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TRENCHES NORTHWEST OF SAILLY-MAILLIS TAKEN BY FOCH'S MEN

French Advanced North of Somme Last Night, Moving as Far as Sailly Church, Paris War Office Announces; German Troops Got Footing in the Buildings on Maisonnelle Farm

Paris, Oct. 30.—A system of German trenches northwest of Sailly-Maille, north of the Somme, was captured by French troops last night, the war office announced this afternoon. The French troops advanced as far as the Sailly church.

South of the Somme German troops made repeated attacks between Biaches and the region south of La Maisonnelle. By means of their last attack they obtained a footing in some of the Maisonnelle farm buildings.

On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was less severe near Douaumont and there was no infantry action in that locality.

Rheims was bombarded violently and some civilians were killed.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—British troops attacked the German lines north of the Somme between Lesbœufs and Morval, and succeeded in gaining some ground from the German forces, the war office announced to-day. South of the Somme French positions from La Maisonnelle farm to Biaches were stormed by German troops after successful artillery preparation. The farm itself was taken by the German troops, 412 prisoners, including 15 officers, being captured.

On the Verdun front there was a continuation of artillery exchanges.

The text of the statement follows: "Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht:—Many places on the front north of the Somme were under hostile fire, to which we responded vigorously."

British Success:—

"The enemy during an attack from the Lesbœufs-Morval line, succeeded in enlarging his penetration of our most advanced trenches east of Lesbœufs for a small distance to the south. At all points where enemy troops were able to advance through our curtain of fire, they were sanguinously repulsed."

"On the south bank of the Somme, La Maisonnelle farm and French positions extending thence to Biaches were stormed in a brisk attack by infantry regiment No. 359, composed of Berlin and Brandenburg troops. The attack was efficiently prepared for by the artillery splendidly assisted by the observations of airmen. Prisoners to the number of 412, among whom were 15 officers, were brought in."

"Army group of German crown prince:—On the northeast front of Verdun the artillery duels continue."

R. B. BENNETT BACK IN OTTAWA FROM PRAIRIES

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—General Sir Sam Hughes contemplates visiting various centres throughout Canada in the near future in connection with recruiting activities. The minister will visit all large centres in the province of Quebec, and expresses confidence that further organization there will lead to good results.

R. B. Bennett, head of the National Service Commission, returned to Ottawa to-day from the west. Mr. Bennett states that women's organizations will be formed throughout Canada for the purpose of making appeals to the womanhood of the Dominion to take the place of men of military age in the institutions of the country.

PROBLEMS OF GERMAN ARMY ARE GROWING

This Indicated by Removal of Stein From West Front to Berlin

London, Oct. 30.—A Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam says that Kaiser Wilhelm has sent Lieut.-Gen. Adolf Wild von Hohenborn, the Prussian minister of war, to take command of an army corps on the western front, and has appointed as Prussian minister of war and state, Lieut.-Gen. von Stein. The change, it is said, is due to the desire that the minister of war, who must decide military measures at home, should have had a thorough experience in the increasing wars of the army in the field.

Lieut.-General von Stein was appointed to the command of the 14th reserve army corps in September, 1914, after having served as quartermaster general. As late as two months ago he was in command of troops in the Somme sector of the German front in France, apparently in the vicinity of Thiepval. Lieut.-General von Hohenborn was made quartermaster general in January, 1915, and was appointed minister of war to succeed General von Falkenhayn a few days later. Before his appointment as quartermaster general he saw considerable service as a divisional commander with the German army in Flanders.

GERMANS MIGHT TRY TO INVADE BRITAIN, SAID LORD FRENCH

London, Oct. 30.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, addressing volunteers at Derby to-day, said that an invasion of the British Isles was not a mere supposition, but a possibility. This they must be prepared to meet.

MORE TROOPS FROM CANADA ARE LANDED SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Official announcement was made to-day that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England:

150th, 150th, 157th, and 160th Ontario Battalions (Ontario); balance of the 166th Battalion (Ontario); half of the 169th Battalion (Ontario), and drafts of the Strathcona Horse, 96th Battalion and Medical Corps.

NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOST LIVES WHEN MARINA, A BRITISH STEAMSHIP, SUNK BY GERMANS WITHOUT WARNING

American Consulate in London is Informed in Private Telegram Several of Fifty From States on Horse-Ship Were Drowned When Vessel Sent Down 100 Miles West of Cape Clear, Ireland

London, Oct. 31.—A private telegram received at the American consulate this afternoon from Crookhaven, Ireland, says that a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Destruction of the British steamship Marina by a German submarine without warning with possible loss of

American lives, and the endangering of the lives of seven American citizens in an attack by a German submarine on the British freighter Rowanmore, reported from Queenstown to-day by American Consul Frost, contain possibilities of reviving the submarine issue between the United States and Germany.

Investigation officials realize, may disclose that there has been no violation of Germany's pledge to the United States. Nevertheless, the first reports, incomplete and transmitted by the American consul as "provisional," caused some uneasiness.

The report on the destruction of the Marina refers to the ship as a "British horse transport." Should it turn out that she was in fact in the transport service of the British government, it may be found that the mixed crew of British and American horse tenders could claim none of the immunity against attack without warning that attaches to a merchant ship.

Information sought.

Orders were dispatched from here at once to obtain all information to determine the status of the Marina and her crew.

The state department issued this summary of Consul Frost's dispatch about the Marina: "The British horse transport Marina, with a mixed crew of British and Americans, was reported sunk without warning by gunfire from a German submarine at 2 p. m. on October 28, when 100 miles west of Cape Clear, in an official report received at the state department to-day from Consul Frost, at Queenstown. Thirty-four of the crew of 104 have been landed at Crookhaven, while 70 others, presumably those in boats No. 1 and No. 2, are missing. "Consul Frost says his information so far is purely 'provisional.'"

The Marina, which had been engaged in the trans-Atlantic service, was a vessel of 5,204 tons gross, built in 1900. She was last reported as having arrived at Glasgow on Oct. 10, after having sailed from Newport News on Sept. 21.

Getting Affidavits

London, Oct. 30.—The American embassy to-day received reports from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. A number of Americans were on board.

Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been picked up and landed at Crookhaven, Ireland.

Mr. Frost now is procuring affidavits from survivors.

London, Oct. 30.—It is reported by Lloyds that a steamship anchored off Crookhaven, Ireland, signalled that she had picked up the shipwrecked crew of the steamship Marina, of Glasgow. Fifty Americans Aboard.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—There were 50 Americans on the British steamship Marina, reported torpedoed without warning in dispatches to-day from London, when she sailed from Newport News. The Americans were signed on here as horsemen. They were all white and gave their homes as in various sections of the United States.

Local agents for the owners of the Marina say cable advices reported the vessel leaving Glasgow for Newport News on October 25 in ballast.

FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND.

London, Oct. 30.—Captain W. R. Corfield, adjutant of the Cheshire, who is reported as wounded, belongs to Vancouver Island. He was awarded the Military Cross last August.

CLOSING DAY OF LOAN IN FRANCE GREATEST OF ALL

Paris, Oct. 30.—The closing day for subscriptions to the second war loan brought out such numbers of subscribers in Paris that many loan tellers at the post-office and private institutions receiving subscriptions ran out of certificates and were obliged to resort to improvised receipts for the money offered. No estimates of the total subscriptions will be possible for several days.

BOELKE, GERMAN AVIATOR, KILLED

One Report Says He Was Brought Down by British Airman

London, Oct. 29.—Capt. Boelke, the famous German aviator, came into collision with another aeroplane during a flight on Saturday and was killed, according to a Berlin dispatch received by Reuters by way of Amsterdam. His machine landed within the German lines.

The German war office made the claim that on Friday last Capt. Boelke shot down his 40th aeroplane.

British Aviator Did It.

London, Oct. 30.—Capt. Boelke, the noted German aviator, whose death was reported yesterday in news agency dispatches from Amsterdam based on a Berlin message, is said by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Amsterdam to have been brought down by a British aviator east of Cambrai. A Cologne message brought this news, it is said.

Capt. Boelke's death, adds the correspondent, was announced by Kaiser Wilhelm at a luncheon given on Saturday at Castle Bellevue by the Kaiser to Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The news, it is said, made a deep impression, especially upon the Kaiser, who had seen the aviator a few days previously on the western front.

The German war office has claimed that during his career Capt. Boelke brought down 40 enemy aeroplanes, but it must be borne in mind that in crediting its airmen with destroying enemy aeroplanes the German war office is not nearly so strict and exacting in the matter of proof as the British and French war offices. While the latter demand absolute proof before crediting an aviator, the Berlin war office appears to rely almost solely on the aviator's unsupported word.

Diets of Injuries.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, collided with another aeroplane in the course of an aerial combat on October 28, and on landing behind the German lines died as a result of his injuries. On October 27, Captain Boelke had shot down his fortieth hostile aeroplane.

The Shipping and Mercantile Gazette says that just before the new submarine warfare was inaugurated agents of the German government appeared in its editorial office and threatened the paper and the country because of alleged unfriendly feelings toward Germany. Representatives in Norway of German newspapers sent to Germany an interview with a "prominent" Norwegian diplomat, who was quoted as having admitted that Germany is right in its conduct of submarine warfare against Norwegian ships.

Public opinion in Norway at present is greatly excited. Shipowners have decided not to permit their vessels to sail to Russian ports in the Arctic, and the war insurance companies will take no risks on ships or cargoes with such destination.

The Aften Posten says Norway does not fear German submarine warfare near the American coast so much, as it must be supposed the United States is better prepared than are the small neutral nations to prevent wholesale torpedoing of neutral ships.

Great Losses.

Statistics compiled on October 10 show that up to that time Germany's submarine warfare had cost Norway 171 ships, with a total tonnage of 253,000, and the lives of 149 Norwegian sailors. Since that time, as a result of the new outbreak against Norway, approximately 25 Norwegian vessels of various sizes have been sunk and others have been seized and taken to German ports.

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CHRISTIANIA NOW BEING BLOCKADED

To All Intents Action of German Submarines Amounts to That

THREE OFF FIJORD OF NORWEGIAN CAPITAL

Newspapers Reflect Growing Bitterness in Norway; Germans Made Threat

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Christiania, capital of Norway, is practically under blockade by German submarines. Three German submarines are lurking off the entrance of Christiania Fjord as a "measure of reprisal" for Norway's attitude on the submarine question. The Norwegian admiralty, according to Christiania dispatches, has warned all ships against leaving the Fjord.

A big slump is reported on the Christiania exchange as a result of the "blockade."

The Norwegian steamship Lapland has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was captured and taken to a German port by the submarine.

Norwegians Bitter.

Christiania, Oct. 29.—Via London, Oct. 30.—Never before during the war has the Norwegian press so unanimously expressed the resentment aroused in Norway by the last steps in Germany's submarine warfare. The Øreblad calls it piracy.

The Tidens Tegn says bitterness has been provoked everywhere in Norway by the destroying of Norwegian property and lives of Norwegian sailors, and vehemently urges the government to do something to protect property and lives.

The Verdens Gang asserts that Germany has substituted for international law and old recognized ethical principles the principle of power as the basis of its warfare, recognizing no other standard of morals than what its own interests dictate. Other papers say the German government's secret agents who report the sailing of Norwegian ships are tolerated everywhere and treated in a friendly manner, while secret agents have been expelled from Holland, and that when Norwegian press correspondents attempt to keep ships' officers and ship owners posted as to where German submarines are lying in wait off the coast the censors suppress their telegrams lest they might be of use to enemies of Germany.

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ROUMANIANS CHANGE TIDE OF BATTLE ON THEIR WESTERN LINE

Town of Livechi, North of Kimpolung, Captured and 300 Germans Taken; Enemy Hurlled Back in Jiul Valley, Losing 900 Bavarians and Two Mountain Howitzer Batteries to Roumanians

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—The following official report was issued last night:

"On the Roumanian front in Transylvania enemy forces which had assumed the offensive in the region of Negri, south of Dorna Watra, were repelled."

"In the valley of the river Uz Roumanian troops assumed the offensive and repelled the enemy, capturing 10 officers and 900 men."

"In the Buzeu valley Roumanian forces, as a result of a successful attack, captured Goltuto-Gereluj mountain."

"North of Kimpolung (Roumania), our allies captured Livechi, taking 300 German prisoners."

"In the Alt valley Roumanian forces made an advance of ten verses to the north of Salatruck."

"In the Jiul valley the enemy was defeated by Roumanian troops. There the Roumanians took 900 Bavarians prisoner, two mountain howitzer batteries and 11 machine guns."

An official report issued in Bucharest last night stated that in the Jiul valley Roumanian troops were continuing their offensive and pursuing the enemy, who was retreating in the mountains. Roumanian troops captured an additional 10 officers and 250 Bavarian soldiers and two howitzer batteries belonging to the 21st regiment of Bavarian artillery. The guns were immediately put into action against the enemy, rendering the Roumanians great service. In addition the Roumanians captured four machine guns and many limbers.

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The capture of several strongly defended positions near the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier is announced by the war office. In Dobruja, Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, continuing their pursuit of the Russian and Roumanian forces, have come in contact with the Russians.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Army group of Archduke Charles Francis—in the wooded Carpathians on the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier and in the mountains adjoining to the south the weather was rainy and quiet prevailed. Only patrols were active. "Southeast of Rotherthum Pass the success obtained on the preceding day by the Hanoverian and Mecklenburg rifles was enlarged and several tenaciously defended Roumanian positions on the heights were taken by storm. From the last engagements in this district 18 officers and more than 700 men have been brought back prisoner."

"Southwest of Sărdul Pass Roumanian forces pushed back one of our columns."

"In Northern Dobruja our pursuing detachments got into touch with Russian infantry and cavalry."

WHY GERMANS SINK NORWEGIAN VESSELS

Would Have German Yards Supply New Ships, Says London Times

FIGHTING FIERCELY NOW FOR MONASTIR

Serbian, Aided by French Guns, Battling With Bulgarians and Germans

Paris, Oct. 30.—An official report dealing with operations on the front in Macedonia issued this afternoon states that Serbian troops in the Cerna region, supported by French artillery, are engaged in a fierce struggle with German and Bulgarian forces.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front in the region below Monastir. The repulse of French and Serbian attacks was announced to-day by the war office as follows:

"After strong artillery preparation, Serbian and French troops on the Cerna yesterday made several attacks, first against small and then against larger sectors of the German and Bulgarian positions. The attacks failed."

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196TH AND 136TH WERE REVIEWED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The 196th Western Universities Battalion and the 136th New Westminster Battalion, under the respective commands of Lieut.-Col. McKay and Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., were reviewed by Sir Robert Borden and Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes on Parliament Hill yesterday forenoon. Ideal weather attracted a tremendous crowd to the ceremony.

GERMAN CITIES NOW GOING WITHOUT MILK

London, Oct. 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "According to the Berliner Tageblatt, there is no longer any milk in Greater Berlin or other large towns of Germany, except for invalids."

Buffalo Nickel Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

ABOUT 4,000 NOW IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

1,000 More Canadians Expected to Return Within Next Fortnight

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Approximately 12,000 Canadian soldiers have returned to Canada up to the present time, and have been dealt with by the military hospitals commission. About 4,000 have been discharged as unfit for further service, and the pension-claims of most of these still are pending before the pensions board. There are 4,000 more out-patients in the convalescent stage pending either final discharge or return to active service. The total number of men in the military hospitals in Canada now is nearly 4,000. Within the next fortnight about 1,000 more are expected to arrive in Canada.

BAD WEATHER ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "Artillery duels occurred yesterday in the Adige valley, in the region of Monte Cauriol, and on the Julian front. Bad weather prevails throughout the theatre of operations."

A TRADE BANK FOR BENEFIT OF EMPIRE

Committee Appointed by British Board of Trade Makes Recommendation

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The trade and commerce department has received from the committee on financial facilities for trade appointed by the British board of trade a memorandum outlining the committee's recommendations for a trade bank for the empire. The committee contemplates a trade bank under royal charter to fill the gap between the home banks and the British foreign banks and the banking houses, and to develop facilities for inter-imperial trade not provided by the present banking system. It is recommended that the proposed bank have a capital of \$50,000,000; should open current accounts and a credit department for those opening up business with other parts of the empire; should inaugurate an information bureau; should become a centre for syndicate operations; should receive government assistance and should have power to establish branches or agencies where no British or foreign bank of importance exists.

SHIPPERS CAN HELP CANADIAN RAILROADS

Expedient Handling of Cars Would Prevent Shortage Spreading in Canada

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Asked regarding the car shortage in the United States and the probability of an extension of it to Canada, a railway official who has just returned here from the United States after looking into this problem, gave out the following statement: "The monthly bulletin of the committee on relations between railways and the American Railroad Association, in the month of September showed a gross shortage of 57,822 cars and a net shortage of 14,281 cars in the United States, the largest ever reported at that date. The only other net shortage previously recorded was that of 1907, the first year of the compilation of these statistics."

"From the standpoint of statistics, the car situation to-day is no more encouraging than it was early last spring, when the eastern freight accumulation conference was called and demurrage rates were temporarily increased. Embargoes have been placed on shipments to a number of eastern ports on account of congestion and eastern roads now have in their possession about 100,000 cars more than they own, with the result that the carriers in the remainder of the country are having difficulty in furnishing equipment to take care of their business."

Situation of C.P.R.

On September 29, 1916, there were 24,942 cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway on American railroads, 21,504 of which were box cars; the result being that so far as the C.P.R. is concerned it is short this number of cars for handling local traffic on its own lines. Notwithstanding the fact that every effort possible has been made to get American lines to return this equipment, very little has been accomplished so far in this connection.

There is a severe shortage of box cars in the western portion of the United States and there is a severe shortage of coal and box cars in the territory controlled by the Central Freight Association. The United States Interstate Commerce Commission and various state commissions and other organizations of shippers in Canada and the United States have issued circulars urging co-operation to the end that equipment be kept circulating as rapidly as possible. State commissions likewise have called hearings with a view to determining ways and means of alleviating the car shortage. There is serious shortage of refrigerator cars throughout the United States, especially in the fruit growing districts. How much more serious the situation will become is of course a matter of conjecture. Mild weather during the remainder of the fall would do much to facilitate the movement of cars.

Grain Movement.
In some respects the grain movement this year constitutes less of a spectre to railroad men than it did last year, when the crops were unusually heavy, although the problem confronting the transportation officials is a difficult one.

The car congestion in the east is due rather to the tremendous increase in business activity than to lack of shipping facilities, as is generally supposed. Business has increased faster than the manufacturers' ability to increase their facilities for handling it, with the result that sidings overflow with cars and cars are received faster than they can be disposed of, the outcome being a general accumulation which impedes traffic throughout the entire territory. No doubt the East needs all the cars which it now has and many more, but it lacks sufficient trackage and adequate loading and unloading facilities. Although freight cars obviously are designed for transportation purposes, there are still many shippers who find it economical to use them for storage purposes.

No time is better suited to start a reform than the present, when necessity dictates that every means be used to increase the circulation of equipment, and every effort should be made by shippers to keep cars moving by quick loading and unloading, and car space should be conserved by loading to capacity if possible. No shipper can afford to assume a selfish attitude in connection with the handling of equipment at a time like the present, as all cars held for an unnecessary length of time either for storage or on account of carelessness will reduce the total number of cars available and make it increasingly difficult for all shippers to be supplied with sufficient cars.

Not to States.
On account of the conditions existing in the United States and the difficulty experienced by Canadian roads in having their equipment returned to them by American railroads, it has been necessary for some of the railroads, such as the C.P.R., to prohibit the loading of their equipment to American points, as every car loaded in this manner is lost to the owners for several months and thereby aggravates the situation in supplying sufficient cars for shipment to and from Canadian points. This applies more especially to box and refrigerator cars.

"Fashions for Zepp nights" is the heading of a woman's column in a contemporary, which gives advice as to the most becoming attire in which to await the raider. History has repeated itself to some extent. One recalls that in 1759, the great war of English earth-quake, when there was a stampede out of London to avoid destruction, "earthquake gowns" of the most fashionable cut were largely advertised and bought by people of quality. "Earthquake cloaks, also, for sitting out of doors all night, were in great demand, while the quack doctor took advantage of the scare by advertising earthquake drops and pills."—London Chronicle.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. J. Allan, Hamilton; Pte. Thos. Carruthers, Calgary; Pte. E. Cooper, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. N. Dowd, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. C. Hendry, Hamilton; Pte. H. Liddle, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. J. McMeekin, Toronto; Pte. Frederick Parker, London, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Pattison, Brandon, Man.; Act.-Sgt. A. F. Randall, Baring, Sask.; Pte. R. D. Featherston, Kimondale, Alta.; Pte. F. Usher, North Regina, Pte. W. A. Wallace, Gambridge, Ont.; Sgt. A. Baird, Toronto; Pte. E. Dougherty, Toronto; Pte. J. R. Gillis, Alton, N. S.; Co. Sgt.-Major W. W. J. Mills, England; Pte. H. Ward, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Caroline, Toronto; Pte. W. Clark, Verdun, Que.; Pte. R. E. Cousins, Montreal; Pte. H. Gilmire, Toronto; Pte. E. Foley, St. Peters Bay, P. E. I.; Pte. F. Marsden, Edmonton; Pte. F. A. McCully, Debert Station, N. S.; Acting Lieut.-Col. A. Mulholland, Vancouver; Pte. H. Nankivell, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. H. Nottingham, Toronto; Pte. A. Pigott, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. Joseph G. Steele, Colquitz, B. C.; Lieut. W. J. Jolly, Edmonton.

Previously reported wounded and believed killed: now killed in action—Capt. H. C. Baker, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thos. Ringrose, Rochester, Minn.; Pte. A. St. Jean, Schreiber, Ont.; Lieut. Thomas Mackinley, 877 Broughton street; Pte. E. J. Vincent, Moyle, B. C.

Died—Pte. E. T. Reese, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. James A. McGregor, Gunderson, Sask.

Missing—Pte. J. A. Lebreque, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Miller, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. J. Paton, Montreal; Lance-Cpl. M. A. Pineo, Riversdale, N. S.; Pte. H. N. Tallman, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. Albert G. Whimsett, Toronto; Major Geo. Rothnie, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. J. B. Boyle, Allentown, Pa.; Pte. F. J. Har-rieh, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. W. Lyons, Port Elgin, Ont.; Pte. A. McFeat, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Osborne Purdy, Bear River, N. S.; Pte. J. Paton, Montreal; Pte. Price, Scotch Bay, Man.; Pte. A. C. Wilson, Moose Jaw; Pte. H. W. Yeo, Northam, P. E. I.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. N. Fisher, Montreal; Pte. W. Norse, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pte. S. Scott, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. Smith, Meaford, Ont.; Sgt. Geo. Livingstone, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. B. Montgomery, Philadelphia; Pte. W. Meikle, Moose Jaw.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war at Darmstadt—Lieut. J. G. Murray, Belleville, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. W. Wilson, New Westminster; Pte. Arthur Gerald Bolton (captured back), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Borland Dempster (gun-shot in hip), Mount Toimie P. O., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Argue, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. N. J. Henry Armstrong, Vancouver; Pte. H. J. Augustine, South Vancouver; Sgt. H. S. Graves, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. King, Vanderhoof, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Stephens, Vancouver; Pte. E. Jackson, Nelson, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Pte. Edwin Gorse, Ripley, Ont.; Pte. F. G. Barton, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Smith, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. L. L. Simpson, Trochu, Alta.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Pte. J. W. Carr, Halifax.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. V. H. Mishaw, Toronto.

Drowned—Gnr. H. E. Harpin, London, Ont.

Engineers.
Died—Sapper J. Summerside, Toronto.

TURKS ATTEMPTED AN OFFENSIVE IN PERSIA; DEFEATED

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—The development of a Turkish offensive in the Hamadan sector of Persia was reported in an official statement issued yesterday. The Turks were defeated in a pitched battle and their forward movement checked.

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Bucharest, Oct. 30.—The following official report was issued last evening: "Northern and northwestern front: At Tulghe and Bica there have been artillery bombardments. In the Trotus valley, in the Uzul valley and on the Vrancea front nothing new has developed. In the Buzau valley bad weather has prevented operations. At Table Rautsi and Predelus the situation is unchanged."

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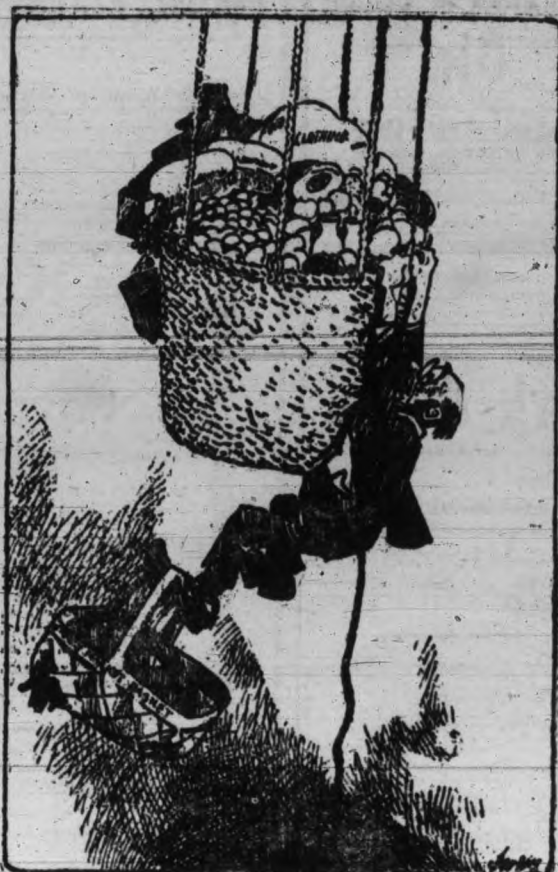
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HUNGARY IS CAUSING GERMANS UNEASINESS

Bitter Statements Made by
Members of Opposition
at Budapest

London, Oct. 28.—The bitter opposition speeches in the Hungarian Diet have created just a little uneasiness in Germany and among the German elements in Austria. Copies of recent issues of Berlin and Vienna newspapers which have reached here disclose the fact that every effort is being made by the press of the two cities to explain away many of the things that were said, but it does not take much reading between the lines to perceive that a very bad impression has been left by the debates at Budapest. In the discussions one Hungarian deputy made the following declaration:

"In Austria a pamphlet is being circulated which is from the pen of an officer in the Austro-Hungarian army. This pamphlet sets itself to prove that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy will be split up after the war. The speeches that have been delivered in the Hungarian parliament are described as appeals to the Hungarians to revolt. Hungary will separate from Austria, which in her turn will enter the German Bundestag."

In these few words there is a pretty fair summary of what evidently is passing behind many minds in Germany and Hungary.

One of the most refreshing references to Hungarian discontent was made in an interview with a "foreign officer" that was published by the Vienna Neue Freie Presse. This officer, whose mentality is strangely partisan for a "foreigner," admits that the Hungarian critics are fairly outspoken. But what of that? Criticism is universal. In France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy attacks have been made against Joffre, Sarraill, Nicholas, Kuropatkin, Brusiloff, French and Cadorna. "Don't forget that the supreme commands in Russia, France and Great Britain have changed either formally or practically," said the "foreign officer." In short, a Parisian or a Londoner or a citizen of Petrograd, reading the Hungarian speeches, might well say: "Tout comme chez nous."

"Mistakes All Round."

He then went to the root of the matter: "The Hungarian opposition declares that mistakes have been made. Good. I say to them: All Europe, when it took up arms, made a mistake; even in the very fact that it took up arms. Only those nations have a prospect of coming out victors which have kept well out of the world war—the more out of it the better."

"Diplomats, soldiers, economists—each and all of them started in August, 1914, under the false impression that arms would be laid down again after three months. Kitchener alone foresaw its long continuance."

"Every other statesman and army command fell into the error of supposing there would be a speedy ending of

the war, and in that idea they directed their policy and the tempo of the war operations. For three months—was everyone prepared when at the beginning of August hostilities were opened?—prepared in respect of manpower, weapons, munitions, ambulance material and drugs? Sufficient for three months were the equipment, the telephone material, supply of motor cars, fortress supply, strength in men—and in the course of three months decisions were sought in Poland, Galicia and France."

"That was the great, the original mistake. All fell into it without exception: Russia, France and England, just as much as Austria-Hungary. And just as they all shared in the error, so in equal measure are they sharing in the evil consequences."

This amazingly frank officer went into detail on minor mistakes, and laid stress in particular on the offensive against Italy. This he described as a stroke of genius only—"It came six weeks too late." In short, the war was one blunder from beginning to end. And this applied to all countries. Consequently criticisms here and there and on this point and that, were of little importance.

GROUND WAS GAINED ON THE SOMME FRONT

French Progressed Near Saillly-Saillisset and Biaches; British Near Lesboufs

Paris, Oct. 30.—The war office announced yesterday afternoon that French troops had made fresh progress near Saillly-Saillisset, north of the Somme, and in the vicinity of Biaches, south of the river. Some prisoners were taken during these operations.

In the Verdun region there was no infantry movement, but the artillery engagement continued.

The text of the report follows:

"On the Somme front we made some progress in the regions of Saillly-Saillisset and Biaches and took some prisoners."

"North of Verdun artillery fighting continues without any infantry action."

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

Enemy Failed.

The following official statement was issued last night:

"South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, German troops attacked our positions north and south of La Maisonnette, using liquid fire. Our barrage and machine gun fire broke up the attacks and threw the enemy back into his original trenches."

"North of Verdun artillery fighting continued lively in the Hautmont-Douaumont sector. There was no infantry action."

"On the rest of the front the day was calm."

Gain by British.

London, Oct. 30.—"Prisoners taken in yesterday's operations northeast of Lesboufs, north of the Somme, were two officers and 138 of other ranks," said an official report issued yesterday afternoon.

The following official communication was issued last night:

"We made a further advance this morning northeast of Lesboufs, north of the Somme, and captured another trench. The enemy shelled heavily various parts of our front."

"South of the Ancre and elsewhere, beyond intermittent shelling and trench mortar activity, there is nothing to report."

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SOCIALIST FLAYED GERMAN GOVERNMENT

In Reichstag E. Bernstein Demanded Establishment of
Democratic Foreign Policy

The Hague, Oct. 30.—Eduard Bernstein, one of the Socialist members of the German Reichstag, delivered a speech last Friday after Count von Roeder, secretary of the imperial treasury, had submitted to the chamber the new war credit bill for 12,000,000 marks. The speech was a strong indictment of those in Germany who in Herr Bernstein's view, are responsible for the continuation of the war.

Herr Bernstein, who was repeatedly interrupted and called to order by Dr. Hermann S. Paache, vice-president of the Reichstag, said, according to the report of the proceedings printed by Vorwaerts, that he knew of numerous instances, although Count von Roeder had stated to the contrary, of severe pressure being exerted in many quarters with the object of obtaining money for the war loan. The speaker said the principal big subscribers were public institutions whose financial stability was most seriously endangered by their subscriptions and that the interest on the loan, although only five per cent, did not remove the fact that the rates of private interest were enormously higher.

Peace Attempts.

Vorwaerts says the speaker then attacked the government's attempts to secure a separate peace with Russia,

declaring that such attempts in his view were both dishonorable and fruitless.

"Germany," Herr Bernstein is quoted as saying, "should declare her readiness for an armistice as a preliminary to a general European congress which would arrange a peace based on the democratic rights of all nations."

Herr Bernstein declared, according to Vorwaerts, that the great masses of all the nations had no clashing of interests, as only interests of the comparatively small minority which had inflated differences clashed. To expect that bombardment of open towns would compel nations to make peace was a complete misconception of other nations' psychology, he said.

Herr Bernstein also denounced "imperialistic aims at an expansion of power, capitalistic thirst for the exploitation of monopolies, nationalistic arrogance and militarism with obsolete notions of honor," which he said blocked the way to peace. Liberation from these things was essential. Interruptions were frequent during this phase of the speech.

"We refuse further responsibility for a policy we recognize as pernicious," Herr Bernstein concluded. "We demand its abandonment and the substitution of a true democratic foreign policy."

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK, GERMANS CLAIM

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A Russian destroyer and an armed Russian patrol boat, attacked by German submarines off the Russian Arctic port of Sipsavolok, were driven ashore, set on fire and destroyed, according to reports reaching Christiania from the "ardor" (Norway) wireless station.

The engagement was the second between German U boats and Russian destroyers off Sipsavolok.

German submarines attacked and

shelled the town, where a Russian station is located and were engaged by a Russian destroyer. Five of the crew of the destroyer were wounded. In the afternoon the submarines encountered a destroyer and a patrol boat, destroying both.

FURTHER GROUND IN DRIVE ON MONASTIR

Gains by French and Serbians;
Gardilovo Taken by
French

Paris, Oct. 30.—The capture of further ground by French and Serbian forces on the Macedonian front in their drive toward Monastir was announced by the war office yesterday afternoon. In the vicinity of the Cerna French troops captured Gardilovo and a system of Bulgarian trenches between Kenali and the Cerna.

Salonica, Oct. 29.—Serbian headquarters issued the following report yesterday: "Yesterday there was fighting of moderate intensity, favorable to us along the whole front. We captured some enemy trenches, one trench mortar and prisoners."

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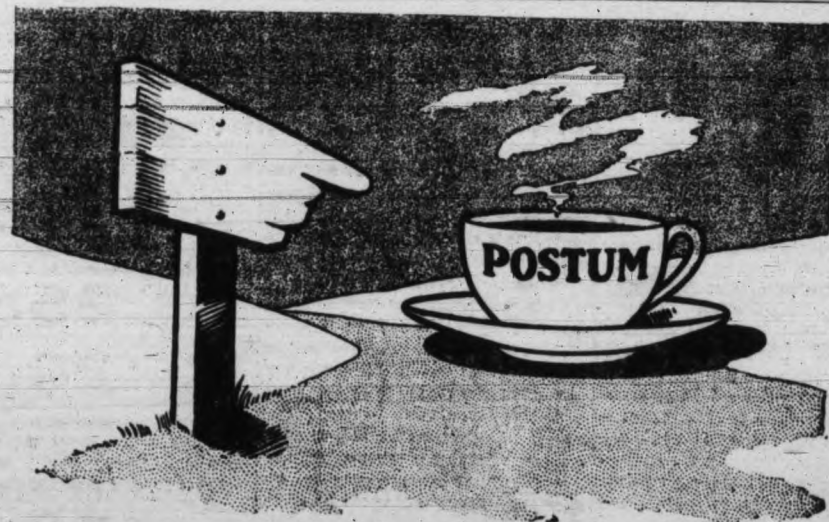
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ROUMANIA'S COME-BACK.

The analogy between the Austrian offensive against Italy and the German onslaught upon Roumania still holds true. Just as the invading wave was stopped after it had engulfed Arsiero and Asiago and had begun to threaten Vicenza, so the Teutonic tide which flowed through the Transylvanian Alps appears to have been checked when it had reached a very dangerous stage. Had the Austrians captured Vicenza and forced their way to the Adriatic in their campaign against Italy, the Italian armies in the Alps and along the Isonzo, east of that line, would have been securely trapped. Likewise if the Germans in their offensive against Roumania forced their way along the southern railroad lines to Bucharest, a large part of the Roumanian army, stretched westward to the Serbian frontier, would be cut off.

Russia helped Italy's counter measures by Brusiloff's masterstroke in Volhynia and Galicia. She is helping Roumania by sending reinforcements the growing weight of which undoubtedly is beginning to change the inclination of the scales. The signs and portents point to much more comprehensive extension Russian activity in the near future in the form of a gigantic offensive on the whole eastern front. Meanwhile the allies in Roumania have assumed the offensive at a number of points. They have cleared the Teutons out of Moldavia, east of Transylvania and the northern neck of their country, and are pressing westward in Transylvania. In Roumania, south of Transylvania, where the Teutons had made alarming progress southward along the railroads, they have concentrated sufficiently to enable them to make successful counter-attacks. Evidently the report that the enemy had occupied Kimpulung, the railroad town northwest of Bucharest, is incorrect, for to-day's Petrograd report announces the capture of a point by the Roumanians north of Kimpulung. Farther west in the Ail valley, they have advanced nearly five miles, while still farther west, in the Jil valley, they have scored a notable success, taking 900 Bavarian prisoners, two mountain howitzer batteries and eleven machine guns. The Roumanians thus are counter-attacking along a great part of the northern front and during the last few days have taken more than three thousand prisoners. The tide appears to have begun to flow the other way.

In the southeast, that is, in Dobrudja, the allies have been less fortunate. There, according to the latest reports, they are still retreating northward, Sofia claiming their objective to be pontoon bridges across the Danube into Roumania proper. The Bulgars assert that von Mackensen has chased his enemy to a line fifty miles north of the Constantza-Caernavoda railroad. This means that the invaders have penetrated a hundred miles into Dobrudja. There are some startling possibilities in this situation, as a glance at the map will show, and until the Russo-Roumanian army crosses the Danube to safety, thereby evacuating the whole province or failing to escape is destroyed, we are entitled to look for a sensational counter-measure. A few weeks ago a Roumanian army crossed the Danube east of Rustchuk. It got within three or four miles of von Mackensen's communications when superior pressure forced it to recross the river. What would become of the German-Bulgar army one hundred miles in Dobrudja and without railroads, if a large Russian-Roumanian army were thrown across the Danube at some point between Silistria and Rustchuk about the same time another large Russian army landed in Dobrudja, on

the Black Sea coast, and the two, overcoming the safeguards von Mackensen undoubtedly has stationed along his communications, joined forces in his rear? The enemy would be completely trapped. He would have the Danube on the north and west, with Russia and Roumania on the other side of it, the Black Sea on the east with Russia in command and the new menace on the south. Dobrudja to him would be nothing but a huge prison. To the lay mind the possibilities seem so attractive that we should not be surprised to hear of a dramatic Russian coup in Dobrudja.

In dwelling on this situation it would be well to remember several facts. In the first place the German-Bulgar-Turkish armies engaged in the Roumanian offensive and commanded by Falkenhayn on the north and Mackensen on the southeast, while possessing a marked superiority in artillery and munitions, are not imposing in numbers. The Anglo-French offensive on the Somme, the Russian pressure on the east front and in Asia Minor, the Italian offensive on the Isonzo and the advance of the allies in Macedonia have limited the size of the forces contained in the operations against Roumania to a number considerably less than the army which Roumania alone can put in the field. They cannot stand many serious losses and the farther they penetrate into Roumanian territory the more difficult their position must become. Certainly they cannot hold the long Danube line and the Black Sea coast with any formidable numbers.

In the second place, Russia is not likely to abandon Dobrudja without some vigorous counter-stroke. Through that province lies the most feasible preliminary stage of the route to Constantinople. It cannot be said that Russia has yet availed herself of the striking opportunity for a stroke towards the realization of her traditional policy in the Near East afforded by Roumania's intervention in the war. That she has been preparing and is preparing to do so may be taken for granted. But whether she will take advantage of the situation in the Dobrudja and deliver her blow there now or defer her campaign for Constantinople until spring the near future should tell.

HEAVY GOING.

According to reports from neutral countries contiguous to Germany the efforts of the chief enemy state to induce people to subscribe to the fifth war loan were nothing less than frantic. Every newspaper, every trade journal, the secular and religious press, printed columns of matter urging all sorts of arguments, appealing to German pride and German fear alike. They even sent circulars to Holland soliciting support from German sympathizers there and no doubt similar means were employed in other neutral countries. These desperate measures are indicative of the increasing disinclination of the German people to respond to the call for more funds. The fourth loan, floated last spring with the German campaign against Verdun as a bait, had a very rough passage; indeed, there is good reason to believe that it was a partial failure. The character of the campaign for the present appeal reflects the fear of the German authorities that it will be considerably less successful. It may be safely asserted that nobody in Germany dares to give a thought to the sixth loan which must be issued next spring.

There are five main classes of objectors. The first comprises those who have grave doubts concerning the security. It is significant that strenuous efforts are being made to assure the public on that score. At a meeting of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce the president described Germany's economic condition as the soundest in Europe, and let the cat out of the bag by concluding: "It is our duty to state that there is not in the whole of Europe a loan better than the German war loan in regard to high interest and low price." Most earnestly he declared that the money would be absolutely secure.

The second class of objectors hold that to subscribe to the loan is to lengthen the war. The most that the inspired papers are able to say is that this argument comes from England, and that those who spread it abroad are traitors. Still, abuse will not necessarily obtain subscriptions. So this type of objector is reminded that if the loan is not a success the State has other means of obtaining money. Consequently, the non-participation would only cause the authorities to tighten the screw of taxation, a summation that no man would surely wish to see.

The third class are the faint-hearted. They are afraid that the rate of interest on the loan will be reduced when the war is over. The reply to these objectors is deliciously naive. How could the State possibly reduce the interest on the loan, it is asked, seeing that it has pledged its word to pay 5 per cent, until 1924? Such a reduction

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would be a breach of faith on the part of the State, which is inconceivable. The fourth class of objector says he has invested in the first four loans and that he cannot afford to tie up all his available cash. Besides, what matter if he does not subscribe? Germany has obtained victory upon victory; her position is impregnable. She will continue to be supreme even if the loan does not reach a high figure. All very well, says Munich's leading newspaper, but for the speedy conclusion of the war it is important not to give the enemy even an appearance of war weariness.

Most dangerous of all is the fifth class of objectors. They are the people discontented with the government's policy toward England. England is not sufficiently "strafed." Already, when the fourth loan was floated—the secret has leaked out at last—wealthy citizens refrained from subscribing to it in order to show their disapproval of the government's policy. Passive resistance of this kind is said to be even stronger in the case of the present loan. Rumor reports that Herr Helfferich has had conferences with representatives of this class, and has promised them their will if only they will loosen their purse-strings. There is little doubt that the last few air raids were the result of the conference. Will the cost of the four unfortunate Zeppelins, it may be asked, balance the additional subscriptions to the loan which their journey called forth?

There are other objectors to the loan. Some fear that the German-national debt will become overwhelmingly large. Others are terrified by the rumors that spring up in Berlin day after day like so many mushrooms. Now it is that Holland or Denmark is coming in against Germany; now that England will land a force in Schleswig; now that Germany's military situation is dark.

STILL HANGING ON.

On September 14 the civilian electorate of the province overwhelmingly rejected the Bowser government. The majorities given to Mr. Brewster and his followers were so large that it was quite obvious that notwithstanding the fifteen thousand soldiers' ballots to be counted the administration's day was over. The government, however, clung to office like barnacles to the hull of a ship, on the pretence that the soldiers' vote might alter the situation. When the count of the soldiers' ballots taken in Canada and Bermuda was completed the last vestige of ground for that far-fetched theory disappeared, but still the government hung on. Then came the result of most of the count in England, but Mr. Bowser and his colleagues still are in office.

It is possible that Mr. Bowser thinks that notwithstanding the fact that the electors buried him and his supporters under a perfect avalanche of adverse majorities they really hate to see him go. His attitude suggests that in his opinion the tide has turned again; the electors have just begun to realize what they have lost and really cannot stand the parting. Either this is the case or the most disastrous defeat in the history of Canadian politics has not driven into his make-up a decent respect for the public will, the absence of which, crudely exhibited over a long period, was largely responsible for the defeat of his government.

The latest emanation from Bob Rogers' political press bureau, dutifully published on the front pages of the government newspapers, is to the effect that in consequence of the Borden-Laurier disagreement over the recruiting matter the tide is "beginning to run more strongly with the government" and that "relatives and friends of soldiers at the front are indignant at Sir Wilfrid's attitude." Yes, the tide is flowing about as strongly in favor of the government as the tide flowed in British Columbia in favor of the Bowser government. Incidentally we can understand how enthusiastic must be the admiration for the government entertained by the friends and relatives of the soldiers upon whom forced the rifle condemned by both Sir Douglas Haig and General Alderson as both a handicap and a danger to their lives, and upon whom was forced other defective equipment of all sorts. And, of course, the public's admiration for Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. Rogers is equalled only by the implicit confidence it reposes in both of them or the admiration one of them cherishes for the other.

Two ships carrying Americans have been sunk by Hun submarines. We can see another series of "notes" in process of composition, but the facts warranting them will not be ascertained until after the 7th of next month, which is the day of the presidential election.

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Hector Macdonald has been outdone by some Macdonald revivalist in England. According to the London Sphere this fanciful person resurrects the great Scottish warrior in the person of Field Marshal von Mackensen. This is a slander, not a compliment, but nevertheless, like the other stories no less absurd, it will be believed—in some quarters. The Sphere also records the rumor that Earl Kitchener was not drowned but was captured from a boat by the Germans and is now a prisoner in Berlin. "And this is in the twentieth century," adds the Sphere. It really ought not to be surprised at the credence given to these ridiculous reports. A few years ago an old man allowed his hair and whiskers to grow, proclaimed himself to be the prophet Elijah and was believed by a million people.

A London correspondent with a large vision sees a prospect of a coalition government in Canada, with Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier serving in an administration led by Sir Thomas White. However, it is true enough that Canadian military affairs in Britain are in a "chaotic state," as he says. In fact, there is no reason for limiting the descriptive phrase to military matters or to Great Britain. The Borden government has reduced our affairs of every kind and everywhere to a "chaotic state."

Two ships carrying Americans have been sunk by Hun submarines. We can see another series of "notes" in process of composition, but the facts warranting them will not be ascertained until after the 7th of next month, which is the day of the presidential election.

The New York Sun says "Norway is not too proud to uphold international law." But she is too weak to enforce it against an international outlaw and assassin, and the "champion of neutrals" is too proud even to send a protest in her behalf.

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One of the newest features for evening wear this season will be the high-grade novelty boots. These are so extremely smart and novel they are bound to create a sensation. We ask your inspection of the following:

Handsome Evening Boots, of silver cloth, a pair.....\$15.00
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Patent Leather Shield Colonial, the newest novelty in low shoes for evening wear. A pair.....\$6.00
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No. 1, small.....50¢
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Small.....45¢
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Small.....40¢
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Flannelette Nightgowns—Good, serviceable qualities, in sizes 1 to 14 years. Each, 50¢, 65¢ and75¢
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Meux's English Stout

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Good wearing qualities, marked at prices that allow a generous margin of value. Our window is full of them to-day. See it!

White Flannelette—Widths from 29 to 36 inches. 15¢, 17¢, to 25¢
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Striped Flannelette, 12½¢ up to 20¢
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Victoria Times, Oct. 25, 1891.

Following the resignation of Mr. Thomas R. Smith from the H. B. Company, the next important step in the business of the company here will be to discontinue the retail trade, and retain only the wholesale.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, has received a contract for lumber for the Cowichan sawmill of Messrs. Hewitt & McIntyre. He drives the booms down the Cowichan river from the lake to the bay. He will commence work immediately.

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"Why pay high rates for fire insurance? See the anti-combine agents, Duck & Johnston, 615 Johnson St."

"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Buy Brown's Brown Teapots, they look well, pour well and brew good tea. Best selection in the city. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Put Your Mince Meat in one of our covered crocks. 1 gal., 40c; 2 gal., 70c; 3 gal., \$1.00; 4 gal., \$1.40; 5 gal., \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball, Connaught Hall, Oct. 31.

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Join Helen Badgley's Classes—Elocution, acting, etc. Y. W. C. A., Monday. Telephone 5022L.

White and Gold China Cups and Saucers, \$1.50 dozen. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Tires and Repairs for Go-Carts and Baby Buggies at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

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Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 259.

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Don't Forget the Hallowe'en Concert on Tuesday in Foresters hall. Speaking, singing, playing, reciting. Tickets, 35 cents, children, under 12, with parent, free.

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Britisher, 25 years of age, with 15 years' business experience in imports and exports, and a small machine shop costing \$1,200 at 134 Kingston street.

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Tenders Invited.—Tenders are invited for the stores building at Garbally road yard. The building will be somewhat different to that already erected for the blacksmith's shop, which has a gable roof. This building will be flat roofed, 50 feet by 100 feet.

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REGISTER AT ONCE.

The last opportunity to register in the evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, as a household or license holder for the next municipal voters' list, occurs this evening at the city assessor's office, city hall. The list will close at 5 p. m. to-morrow. The list only passed the 300 mark this morning.

TWO OTHERS ACCUSED IN CHINESE FRACAS

President of Benevolent Association Lays Charge; List Not Exhausted

To the series of charges arising out of the fracas at the Chinese Imperial school, Edward street, on October 8, others have been added. Proceedings have been taken against Lee Gie King, or otherwise Lee G. King, and Lee Kung Mow, under a section of the code seldom used, section 296, sub-section A, which makes it an offence to assault a person with intent to commit an indictable offence.

The two men were brought up in the police court to-day and charged with "making an assault with intent to commit an indictable offence, namely, to cause and did cause actual bodily harm to the persons of Loo Gie Quia and Lum Lip Wing."

Loo Gie Quia is known to the white people as Charlie Bo, president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, and he lays the information. The case was sent forward to be heard with the others already remanded till to-morrow.

There are now in addition to the above charges, eight of unlawful assembly against members of one party, and one against the leader of the other faction.

Other informations have been laid, but in the interests of justice pending the apprehension of the accused, no reference is permissible.

In view of the opening of the Victoria county assize on Wednesday, which a number of lawyers are engaged, it is not known whether the counsel engaged for various defendants will be able to make a start with the hearing to-morrow, as scheduled.

MANY WREATHS SENT

Beautiful Floral Tributes Show Esteem of Late Dr. J. E. Newman.

At the funeral of the late Dr. John Errol Newman, held on Saturday afternoon, the floral offerings were abundant and of exceptional beauty. They were sent by the following: Wreaths—Dr. Westwood, Employees of the Colonist, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bowdler, Dr. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wachter, Tom Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickelike, Duncan & Gray, Dot and Billie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. T. Novis, Court Northern Light, A. O. F.; Lee and Shaw, Shawigan Lake, Silver Spring Brewing Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Miss T. Leash, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Moss family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, Dr. Keown, Times staff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ganner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Shawigan Lake; A. E. Blakeway, Shawigan Lake; J. Harrison, Mrs. Jones and Warner, Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Quatelle, Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Pillows—Harder family, Tacoma; Stelly family, Basket of flowers—Miss Marie Wachter, Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Leak, Mr. Jos. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shaw, Mrs. L. Ward, Dr. B. C. Richards, Miss A. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Partridge, Mr. and Misses Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wenger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gowen, Dr. and Mrs. Proctor, Misses McKay and Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Penketh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peele, Mrs. Heal and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bossi, Mrs. Brown and Nason, C. A. Steele, Heart—Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Clarence.

NO VANDALISM

Police Will Give Special Attention To-morrow to Prevent Wanton Destruction.

The small boy who seeks to celebrate Hallowe'en to-morrow boisterously or in a vandal manner will have the police on his track. There must be no removal of swinging cars, wrecking of fences and similar exuberant ways of introducing the festival of All Hallow's. Chief Langley states this morning that extra police will be on duty to-morrow evening, particularly in the residential section, and the patrols will be arranged accordingly. The police motor cyclists intend to be particularly active and the vandal will take a chance in reverting to the older order of things.

Every effort will be taken to discourage wanton destruction of property, and the educational effort will be seconded in the schools by an appeal to-morrow from the principals to respect the rights of other people and to avoid anything of a roisterous character.

In other words the simple customs of the West of Scotland as described in Burns, or of the North of England, where it is known as "Nutterack night," are to be encouraged in the quiet celebrations set down for to-morrow.

"PUSS IN BOOTS"

Rehearsal of Pantomime To-night; Box Office Open for Performance at Christmas.

There will be a rehearsal to-night of "Puss in Boots," the pantomime which is being put on at the Royal Victoria theatre during Christmas week in aid of the Canadian and the French Red Cross Societies. The rehearsal will be at 8 o'clock to-night at the old Victoria theatre.

"Puss in Boots" has been written by Reginald Hincks for the special occasion mentioned above. The pantomime will start on Christmas night, and seats for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday can now be booked. The following, all well-known artists, are taking principal parts: Mrs. Humphreys (nee Kathleen Dunsmuir), Mrs. Rochfort, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Peggy Pearce, J. Graham-Graham, George Cheeke, M. Davis, R. MacKenzie and Geoffrey Booth. Some of the best talent in the city will take part in the chorus.

Nothing which has been attempted since the war in aid of any patriotic

WATER TEST WAS MADE THIS MORNING

Satisfactory Result of Extension of High Pressure System Downtown

The test of the connection between the Sooke waterworks and the high pressure system made this morning upon completion of the installation last week is a notable event in estimating the fire fighting capacity of the city waterworks and fire departments.

The darkness of a winter morning had not disappeared when the fire warden, Alderman Fullerton, Todd and Bell, with City Engineer Rust and Assistant Engineer Foreman, J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, and others had joined Chief Davis at the scene of the test, corner of Douglas street and Fort street.

There had not been any test of the magnitude since C. A. Maury witnessed one under the old conditions in order to compile the Maury-Cheney report, issued in the summer of 1914. The Campbell block, the highest reinforced concrete building in the city, was the object of the experiment.

With eight streams on the hydrants, at varying pressure at the nozzle, the following were the results:

One inch, 78 lbs., 261 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 63 lbs., 303 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 67 lbs., 306 gallons per minute.

One and one-quarter inch, 63 lbs., 336 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 73 lbs., 329 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 77 lbs., 328 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 73 lbs., 320 gallons per minute.

This gives an aggregate of 2,545 gallons per minute at 140 pounds pressure, by gravity, as against 3,145 gallons per minute at 145 pounds pressure, using the pumps at the high pressure station, working on the occasion of the test before Mr. Maury above referred to.

The four streams gave the following results:

One inch, 234 gallons per minute.

One and one-eighth inch, 325 gallons.

One and one-eighth inch, 359 gallons.

One and one-quarter inch, 371 gallons.

This is a total of 1,309 gallons per minute, using the four streams.

The effect is that the highest building in Victoria could be effectively protected. The force of delivery at the end of the stream, as at the coping of a building, would knock a man down.

The test lasted till nearly 7 o'clock and is pronounced on all hands to be a success. The hydrants used were those at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, and at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Now as to the results, the fire chief says he will be able to recommend to the fire warden the closing down of the steam unit at the high pressure station, retaining the electric unit, and the withdrawal of two fire engines. This will represent a saving of five men, six horses and two engines.

In the area through which the connection runs, as explained fully in the city engineer's report to a civic committee on Friday, there will be a reduction of insurance within a defined radius of the mains.

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Choice Back Bacon, piece or half piece. 22c
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35¢, 3 dozen

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Pure Leaf Lard. 55c
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Ghirardelli's Bulk Chocho-late, per lb. 30c
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FINE MILD CURED HAMS. 24c
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enterprise has excited such an amount of interest as this pantomime, which is the first entertainment of this class which has ever been attempted in the city. The whole of the profits of the pantomime will go to the two Red Cross funds, and everyone is working with an excess of zeal and interest to make the thing a gigantic success.

The booking office is now open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. The prices for seats are to be as follows: Boxes, \$1 per seat; stall and dress-circle, 75 cents; children over 12, 50 cents; balcony, 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents; gallery, 25 cents. These prices will remain the same through the entire week with the exception of Christmas night, when the minimum price for boxes and loges will be \$10.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Big Audience Appreciates Good Musical Programme at Royal Victoria Theatre.

Several hundred people braved the inclement elements last evening to attend the Fifth Regiment band concert at the Royal Victoria theatre. The vocal solos of Mrs. D. B. McLaren and the cornet solos of Bandmaster Smith, coupled with the fine programme of band numbers, were ample reward.

Mrs. McLaren delighted with her first attempt, "The Rosebud," and responded to an encore with "Somewhere in France." After every verse of "My Ain Folk," sung very sympathetically, she was applauded, and came back with "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as an encore, the band playing the accompaniment to the latter. Mrs. Gibson accompanied the vocalist in the previous numbers in her well known perfect manner.

Bandmaster Smith's solo on the cornet was "Jenny Jones," a theme with four variations, the band arrangement of which was completed by the soloist himself. His playing the cornet number was both brilliant and artistic, and proved something of a surprise even to those who know him as a musician of no mean standing. "Perfect Day" was played for an encore.

The band numbers all were heartily applauded. The overture "Raymond" was very much enjoyed; the humorous fantasy, "Three Blind Mice," was as popular as ever, and was appreciated by the audience from the moment that the double B flat bass instrument sounded the lowest note in the opening cadenza to the closing of this effective piece. A hearty encore was given. "To-night's the Night" was another very pleasing number of this excellent programme.

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NOVEMBER

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Corn Poppers	25c	Crisco, tin, \$1.20,	30c
Popping Corn	10c	60c and...	
Dried Green Peas	25c	B. & K. Wheat Flakes, bulk;	
Johnston's Fluid	94c	4 lbs.	25c
McLaren's Cheese	48c	Duncan-Grown	\$1.35
		Potatoes, sack,	
		Snowflake Flour	\$2.18

SPECIAL TUESDAY

PACIFIC or BUTTERCUP MILK. 23c
3 large tins
Sold only with other goods.

Bran	\$1.60	Wheat	\$2.60
100-lb. sack...		100-lb. sack...	
Shorts	\$1.70	Wheat Pearls	38c
100-lb. sack...		6-lb. sack...	
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The WEATHER

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Victoria, Oct. 30—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is hovering on the Coast causing southerly gales southward to the Columbia river. Easterly to southerly gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Heavy rain has fallen in this vicinity and light rain has fallen to California. Fair, mild weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly a d southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 40; wind, S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, S. E.; rain, .50; weather, raining.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W. W.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .34; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .27; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; tem-

perature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, S.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	42	28
Nelson	42	28
Calgary	40	28
Edmonton	40	28
Qu'Appelle	42	28
Winnipeg	42	28
Toronto	40	28
Ottawa	40	28
Montreal	40	28
Halifax	42	28

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	50
Lowest	44
Average	47
Minimum on grass	40
Rain, 61 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	38
Average	42
Minimum on grass	40
Rain, 45 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.	
General state of weather, showery.	

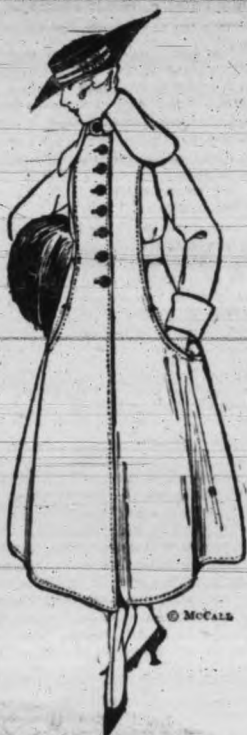
Abyssinia, whose deposed emperor is threatening a march upon the capital, is a word that the haughty native does not like. He prides himself, in spite of his dark skin, upon Semitic descent—and cites his language in proof. "Abyssinia," therefore, which comes from "habesh," a mixture, annoys him. He writes himself down an Ethiopian, and no emperor will have any other title. The Switzerland of Africa remains true to its anarchic traditions. Sixty years ago it was written about the country: "There are to-day eight persons alive who have been emperor over this unhappy Christian kingdom. Some reigned only a few weeks or months."

ONE-PIECE DRESSES

ARE VERY POPULAR

Bright Colored Lining Used in New Coats for Autumn Wear

New York, Oct. 28.—With the bright, crisp days here, New York seems more alive than ever, and the fashionable thoroughfares of the great city are filled with crowds in new attire which is exceedingly smart. Everyone wants new clothes when autumn comes, and everyone seems to have now clothes. The long top coats and one-piece dresses which are worn under them, strike one as being of most importance this season, though tailored suits are also well represented. The coats look so warm and comfortable with their large, high collars that button snugly to the neck. Many of the collars are made of fur or fur cloth, which may be had in such good imitations that only a very experienced eye could tell the difference. The materials for coats this season are simply irresistible; so beautiful are they in the rich, warm colors and so wonderfully soft in texture. Without being heavy or clumsy, they are warm enough for the cool weather. Among the very newest materials are



The New Coats Have Large High Collars.

Bolivia cloth, a rich fabric with a sheen; and burella, a soft open weave somewhat like homespun, but very much more attractive and finer in quality. In addition to these, there are the more well known wool velours, wool plushes and wool velvets as well as many other fancy coatings. A pleasing note in the development of the new coats for fall is the use of bright-colored linings. A very handsome imported coat of navy blue serge had a bright corse lining which showed when the fronts were rolled open. Glances of it were also seen in the lining of the collar and cuffs. Other charming combinations that have been seen in the way of linings, are brown with light blue and black with cerise.

Like the coat in the illustration, a great many models show the straight closing down the front with gracefully curved lines at the sides. The back and sides are belted. Some models, however, are, on the contrary, very full at the back and have no belt at all to confine the fulness which starts at the neck and increases as the coat lengthens. Fur collars are particularly good style this fall. Hudson seal; beaver, kolinsky, rich, skunk and rabbit are the pelts most used. Very often the cuffs are of matching fur, too, but in many instances only the collar is of fur.

Quilting a New Idea.
A very novel idea that has been brought from Paris is the quilted effect on suits; and even waists have been made in this style. The quilting is done by machine stitching in pretty designs rather than in straight lines, and the effect is so different from anything else that it has been very much admired. Satin and silk suits are made with deep bands of quilting at the edges of both skirts and coats. Another way of using the quilting idea is in touches

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on collar, pockets and cuffs. Some quilted waists have been further decorated with French knots in heavy yarn. Some of these waists are intended especially for sports.

Handsome One-Piece Dresses.
One-piece dresses are so very popular that they are used for all occasions and developed in widely varied materials to suit the different occasions. A dress for shopping and the practical issues of life is the one shown here, developed in serge and trimmed with rows of braid in different widths. It buttons trim down the front from collar to hem.

From Paquin comes an exquisite one-piece dress of brown Georgette crepe to



One-Piece Dress of Serge, Braid-Trimmed.

be slipped on over the head. It is trimmed with dull gold embroidery. The skirt is quite long and weighted with a deep band of beaver fur. A high beaver collar and deep cuffs of the same finish the neck and sleeves, while the front has a soft blue velvet vest and a touch of the same velvet appears on the loose girdle of Georgette which is arranged below the normal waistline. Another charming one-piece frock was of light blue chiffon velvet with skirt gathered to a long body. Narrow gold braid trimmed the body, and the skirt had two wide strips of gold braid hanging at either side over the hips.

In likening the "tank" to an ichthyosaurus Mr. Philip Gibbs was thinking, no doubt, of its uncanny appearance. But the likeness goes further. For what said Dr. Buckland, when this monster first revealed himself? "It," said he, "we examine these creatures with a view to their capabilities of locomotion, and the means of offence and defence which their extraordinary structure afforded them, we shall find combinations of form and mechanical contrivances which are now dispersed through various classes and orders of existing animals, but are no longer united in the same genus." Armed with enormous jaws and teeth, and furnished with huge glaring eyes, "protected by bony, sclerotic plates, the ichthyosaurus were admirably adapted for their life of warfare." So that the fish-lizard would seem to fit the "tank" to a "T."—London Chronicle.

After some people learn the value of money, they forget all about the good they can do with it, too.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Leroy S. Cokely, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

F. D. Evans, of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion.

L. C. Monk, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. L. Scythes, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Gard and J. M. Ritchie, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

Miss L. L. L. of Seattle is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John Ross is a Vancouver visitor registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Rie is over from the mainland and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Lieut. W. B. Milliken, of Vernon, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. S. Allen are now residing at the Strathcona hotel.

E. S. Joseph, of Sydney, Australia, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

H. Culverwell, of New York, arrived at the Empress hotel on Saturday.

A. F. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion hotel.

L. E. Force, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

L. Rundle and W. H. Lyall, of Sidney, B. C., are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, of Portland, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

F. E. McGuire and wife, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

B. Fisher and R. Langford, of White Horse, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Willson, member-elect for Rossland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. S. Whiteside and Mrs. Whiteside, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrews, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Deakin and Mrs. Deakin are down from Port Renfrew and are guests at the Dominion.

H. Jamieson and C. R. Shields, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

W. A. Bruin and C. Ternan, fishery inspector, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

A. S. Hood who has been making a short stay in Vancouver has returned, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Guy Hittner and wife and Mrs. E. Krohn, of the "Kick In" Company, are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

Geo. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, of Cowichan Lake, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clugstoun, of Duncan, who are on their way to England, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Wilbraham Taylor and her two daughters, who are on their way to England, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Robert B. Fulton, Wm. Fulton, A. E. Mahwahing and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Freeman, motored down from Nanaimo and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

The northern bishop who has been protesting against cushioned pews and pew rents in churches echoes a very old complaint. Bishop Wilberforce protested against the old "squire's pews," with their luxurious furnishing, and when he was shown one which had its own fireplace, arm chairs, and all the conveniences of an ordinary room, and was asked by the parish clerk if he could suggest any improvement, he whispered to his guide: "Yes—a card table." At one period sherry and biscuits used to be served in some of these old pews during the sermon.—London Chronicle.

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A TIMES "WANT AD" BRINGS BEST RESULTS

LIEUT. BELL WRITES OF WAR CONDITIONS

Gives Glimpse of Life in
Trenches at the
Front

In view of the fact that Lieut. Wm. Bell, of this city, has been recently wounded at the front, it is interesting to know something of what he has been doing since he left here with the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F. (Timber Wolves). A letter recently received by friends in this city indicates that he had at that time been seeing active service, and that he was after a one hundred mile march just preparing for even more strenuous service. A number of his companions had fallen, and especially men under his command.

Another letter received previously which was written at the end of September, says:

"It is 2 o'clock morning of the Sabbath, and I am on lonely guard in the line called 'somewhere,' as I had the great pleasure of a rest all day after coming in with a big working party, where we were repairing shattered front line trenches last night."

"When my battalion landed in England we were taken to our allotted camp, and when I had been there a week and been inspected by everyone who cared to look at us, a call came for additional officers for the division that was moving up, and I was one of the six taken from the Timber Wolves. I was permitted the luxury of one day's leave, which I spent in London purchasing some necessary equipment, and while there I ran across Gordon Burdick. When I returned to duty my new battalion was under orders, so I left the next day. After long steamer and railway journeys, to say nothing of heavy marches, we landed at a rest camp where we remained part of a day, and marched out again in the very early morning hours to another camp closer up. This was reached about noon, and we put in a day there and killed off again for another camp."

"That night orders reached us to take our instructional trip to the trenches, and we landed right up in the front line, which in some places is less than 50 yards from our antagonists. The first two nights and day were practically quiet, but then the crash came and one of our companies was dreadfully handled. The straining was terrible, and I much regret to say we left some of our poor lads 'out there,' but they are not forgotten. I assure you, I was in a very famous wood with a detachment of machine gunners. A couple of 'heavies' sailed over the dugout I and some men were in, and just why there is anything left of the particular spots these shells landed on is beyond me."

"We came out the following night and marched back to our billets, and a couple of days ago pulled out again and moved up to our present location. I have a nice soft 'board' in a house that has plenty of holes shot through it from all angles, for my boudoir, and for the past few days Fritz has been indulging in his hymn of late, and his notes have been dropping all around. One dandy landed not three feet from our dining room door, and as you can well imagine, 'fussed' things up some."

"I took a working party into a parallel front line last night to repair trenches that had the day previously been shelled level with the ground, and Fritz used flares, searchlights, etc., on us, and at frequent intervals sent over shells. His machine guns and snipers worked overtime, but we put in several hours, hard work most successfully. One becomes such an adept at the popular game of 'how hedge and belly flopper' out here, it being a necessity more than an accomplishment. As I was taking the men over badly exposed openings we spread out and 'beat it' one by one and ran the gauntlet all safe, but not so others ahead and behind me, as the stretcher bearers parties clearly indicated. I had the tail end of one of these processions which are not at all pleasant."

"This is a perfectly beautiful country and I never saw such crops anywhere. But the simple native farmers have no modern means of gathering crops. All the cutting is done by small hand sickles, and the gathering done largely by old men and women. It strikes one as remarkable when you see them working in the fields and shells dropping about. They are away from the actual trenches, and were it not for the incessant roar of guns and rifle fire, to say nothing of aeroplanes overhead, it would be hard to realize that such a war is going on. The destruction of property has been dreadful all through this region."

"I run across old Victoria lads frequently out here, and it seems funny when you look about you how many you know. I am sorry to say one of the officers of the Wolves who came over with me was killed last week."

"I cannot get away from the 'movies' as the Y. M. C. A. operate one a very few miles from the front, and I have had the opportunity of taking it in once. I wish you would write me, as letters are such a blessing. Were you here you would more than ever feel how much our lads deserve praise. I must close now as the working parties are returning, and I am going into the front line again to-night."

In the later letter Lieut. Bell speaks again and again of the splendid work of his men. He says that they are noble men who have shown their manhood magnificently.

BANTAMS ARRIVING FROM SIDNEY TO-DAY

Battalion Expected to March
Through Town This
Afternoon

The 143rd Battalion is marching in from Sidney to-day and will be located at Beacon Hill, park until such time as orders come for them to go overseas. This will not be until the battalion is up to full strength. The Bantams are expected to march through town about four o'clock.

The barracks at Beacon Hill have been put in order, an advance party having arrived last week and spent several days getting things ready for the main body. How long they will remain here does not seem apparent, but it is not thought that they will stay long once they are up to strength. As recruiting is going on steadily under Capt. Greenhill the few men required should soon be secured.

There is no intimation as to what another unit will be authorized here when the Bantams have moved away. The 50th Gordon Highlanders are located at the Willows, and it is possible that they may be allowed to recruit overseas as a unit. The Yukoners, who are also at the Willows camp, are now settled in their quarters in the machinery building and are commencing to train.

SEVERAL VICTORIANS AMONG CASUALTIES

Soldiers Who Enlisted Here
Fall During Recent Fighting in France

Cpl. Colin Telfer, who is reported to have been killed in action on October 14, was a brother of Mrs. Alex S. Munro, Cambridge street. He left here last February with a draft for the 8th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. Previous to enlisting he was employed by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and was well known in coast shipbuilding circles. Born in Port Glasgow, Scotland, he came here seven years ago, and before leaving for the front spent several weeks renewing old acquaintances in this city.

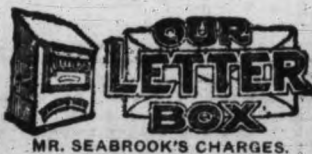
Pte. J. Hawkins, who is reported as having died of wounds on September 24, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins, 52 Catharine street, Victoria West. A native of Leicester, England, he came here with his parents five years ago and was employed by P. Burns & Co. at their Douglas street branch.

Lance-Cpl. Walter Acreman, who left Victoria with the B. C. R. in October, 1914, has been missing since October 8, according to information received by his parents. He enlisted immediately after the outbreak of war and his corps was sent to Bermuda, where it remained for a year. It was then sent to France and moved up to the firing line. Lance-Cpl. Acreman was 19 years of age. His brother, B. Acreman, is a member of the Victoria police department.

Pte. Thor Norland Dempster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, of Connaught avenue, Mount Tolmie, was wounded on September 23 during fighting on the Somme front, according to information received by his parents. This was the same engagement in which his brother, Pte. John Dempster, was wounded, an account of which has already been given. In these columns Pte. T. B. Dempster left here with the 88th Battalion on May 23. He is 20 years of age and was born at Shetland, Scotland. He has three brothers and three sisters in this city living with their parents.

Pte. Herbert Swallow, who left here with the 48th Battalion, has recovered from his wounds and is doing duty in the trenches. He has relatives in this city on Palmouth road, off Quadra street.

Pte. Alexander McDonald, who left here with the 88th Battalion, is at No. 9 General hospital, Rouen, recovering from a slight flesh wound in the leg. He was in the firing line only a week when, on October 5, he was temporarily put out of action.



To the Editor:—Please allow me space in your column to correct any misunderstanding there may be with reference to the defective fixtures of which Mr. Shade speaks. These fixtures were old fixtures supplied by Mr. Seabrook and removed from one part of the building to another. They were found upon examination to be defective. The whole of the work carried out by us was quite satisfactory to all parties concerned.

H. ERNEST ASHTON,
Late Ashton & Farrow,
October 30.

BE JUST BEFORE YOU ARE
GENEROUS.

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to a report in the Colonist of 27th inst. entitled "Women to Fight for City Abattoir," and, as there is no reason to doubt that it is a correct report, the feeling left on my mind was:

"What a set of viragoes and what a poor, spineless set of men." I confess I pity the city council immensely, for it is always an uncomfortable, and an apparently uncharitable thing, for men to oppose the wishes of a whole gathering of women. It seems only fair to place before the public the point of view of that unfortunate individual, the ratepayer, with reference to the appointment of a nurse for tuberculosis cases and the talk of building a city abattoir, and though late in the day, as it seems to be, to try and put a stop to this burst of unwise, unfair and dishonest extravagance of ideas and plans. We all know that the collapse of the land "boom" and the war combined have hit the city hard and that numbers of people have not been able to pay their taxes; that work is slack; that business is very dull; that the war funds call for our utmost efforts, to support them properly; that, in fact, Victoria is passing through an acute crisis; that rigid economy has to be practiced to keep our heads above water. All this the city council has recognized for ten months; officials in the city hall have been reduced in numbers; the pay of others reduced; city laborers have to work at a lower wage; many useful improvements have had to be left untouched, and then, all of a sudden, comes this bombshell of an \$80 a month visiting nurse and the talk of an expensive slaughter house, with, of course, its necessary long list of highly paid officials. The ratepayers who have paid their taxes wonder what they are to do next year. If they are to be swamped with these extra expenses. The city council has "turned down" this nurse scheme before, so it makes their sanction of it now all the more disheartening. Then it is unfair that this outgoing council, with only two months' life, should saddle the 1917 council with this or any other scheme. It looks as if the members of this council who do not mean to go in for re-election have said to themselves, "Oh! well, it won't matter to me; let the 1917 fellows get out of it as well as they can. I must save myself from this determined depuration." And the members of the city council who do mean to try for office in 1917 were, according to the world as reported of one of them, actually afraid to do what they knew was the right thing, viz., refuse to sanction the nurse for tuberculosis, because "my whole future in municipal politics would be shattered if I did not grant the wishes of such a determined depuration."

Now see the result of this weak yielding. Back these women are to come to try and frighten the city council into evoking their decision about the city abattoir, because this "determined depuration" says we succeeded so well that we "straight talk" in one instance, we shall give them another dose of it on this subject. The city has not the money for new scheme, therefore it is dishonest to sanction them; just as dishonest as it is for private citizens to give entertainments and gifts to friends and "deserving objects" whilst they leave all their ordinary household bills unpaid and their church and local charities unsupported.

So may I commend to the notice of my good friends in the city council, and amongst the women of Victoria, that very wise and good old saying, "Be just before you are generous."

MARTHA J. ATKINS,
Oct. 28.

PANDORA TAXATION.

To the Editor:—I have a few more figures which I would like to lay before your readers, as they will assist in throwing a little light on city hall methods of doing business, as well as to help the public to understand why, as Mr. Hetherington expresses it, "Pandora avenue property owners are all sick of taxation."

The entire amount paid for property expropriated for street widening and street extension on that section of Pandora avenue lying between Fernwood road and Oak Bay Junction, about four blocks, was \$148,667.12. This represents the total amount paid to the owners for property taken, the individual damages being in many instances, as every one knows, extravagant in the extreme. As if that were not enough, however, the owners of lots on Pandora avenue are now called upon to pay the sum of \$228,070.94. This amount is made up as follows: Amount paid for property expropriated, \$148,667.12; bank interest on the same \$45,199.81; discount on debentures, \$34,202.77; advertising, \$70.00; total, \$228,070.94. It will be seen, therefore, that there is a cost of \$79,403.82 on a loan of \$148,667.12, the cost being 53 per cent. of the loan. This is a fair specimen of the system of frenzied finance that has prevailed at the city hall for some years. Now one of the men who is to a greater or less extent responsible for this system wants to be given an opportunity of trying his skill at managing our public schools. And it was in the face of an expense like that, and on top of an expense like that, that Alderman Todd would further penalize the residents on that section of this street if they did not come through with a try-in for paying it.

Now we are told that the city council is not going to allow the owner of a lot on that street to rent it for a wood yard, or for any other purpose I presume, except such as may please, the financial geniuses who control our civic affairs.

If our citizens will stand that kind of thing very much longer then indeed they must be a people long suffering and full of tender mercy.

F. ANDREWS,
1258 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS ILLEGAL.

To the Editor:—It does not need the increasing majority of thousands of the votes of soldiers, the pick of the men of this province, who have relinquished health and home to fight for king and country, to condemn prohibition, for the whole matter is illegal from beginning to end. The question on the ballot papers was: "Are you in favor or not of the B. C. Prohibition Act being introduced?" There is no "B. C. Prohibition Act." The voters of this province were invited to vote on an act that does not exist. To the mind of the average voter there was conveyed the supposition of an act having been passed by the provincial legislature, the enforcement of which was being held up until a plebiscite had been taken. Instead of which, an indigestible amateur measure, drawn up by one section of the community only, was the real question at issue.

Before introduction to the legislature any proposed legislation is a measure; when it is read a first time it becomes a bill; before the House it is a bill; when it has passed through committee of the whole House and been read a third time does it become an act. Without doubt any Canadian divisional court before which the question was raised would have no choice otherwise than to condemn the late plebiscite as illegal, and were it eventually carried before the court of king's bench, as the case might be, there could be but one verdict—that the voters of British Columbia were liable to have been misled by the terms of the question on the ballot paper, and therefore the plebiscite was illegal.

No one could regret the collapse of a measure that aimed at unloading liquor from the bar into the home. It would afford the opportunity for both sides to come together to draw up a measure that would advocate temperance and not fanaticism, especially as it is now patent to all that the bravest of our men, who are sacrificing their all for us who stay in safety at home, are opposed to hasty legislation in the matter. Under such circumstances the soldiers' vote should outweigh all civilian votes. Were copies of the prohibition measure supplied to all voters, or did the majority give their votes without ever having had the opportunity of reading it, before voting?

OWEN BULKELEY,
South Hill, Vancouver, October 24.

SOME CALCULATOR.

To the Editor:—The Colonist is either (or ather) trying to fool some of us or ought to rub up its editorial arithmetic. In Sunday's issue we are gravely informed that Mayor Stewart's vote, 3,083, subtracted from Mr. H. C. Hall's vote, 3,374, leaves 157. Second to me it should be nearer 200. Another thing, if all the machine-made officers, hon. colonels (no slur intended on the real thing) camp hangers-on at the base in England and France, had possessed a fraction of a janitor's conscience, the figures would have been much more adverse. That some have asserted their individuality is obvious from the fact that the Stewart vote doesn't nearly tally with the number of "machine" appointments.

W. F.,
Oct. 30, 1916.

COST OF CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor:—Misleading statements have been given wide circulation through the public press this week regarding the Church Union committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, as to the personnel of the committee, the cost of its administrative work, and the legality of the expenditure incurred.

The committee was appointed in St. John, N. B., in 1904. It consisted of 60 members, 30 of whom were pastors, 20

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were elders, and the remainder represented the great missionary, educational and benevolent departments of the church. When the committee was appointed the assembly resolved: "That the expenses of the committee be paid, and that they be levied pro rata upon the various schemes of the church according to the receipts of the year 1903-4, east and west."

The committee was appointed with absolute unanimity, and the resolution regarding the payment of expenses also. From that day to this no man on the floor of the Assembly has ever challenged the legality of the payment of the committee's expenses as they were reported from year to year by the treasurers, east and west. The audited accounts show that no expenses incurred by either majority or minority of the union committee in their propaganda were ever paid out of mission funds.

The total amount paid from the inception of the work in 1904 until the present time has been \$17,319.42. The men on the committee represented the church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The travelling expenses of all the members, both of those who voted in the majority of the committee and those in the minority, were paid. During those years 1904 to 1916 two votes of the whole church were taken. This in-

cluded the printing of ballots and sending out the basis of union, a pamphlet of 32 pages, to every family, communicant and adherent of the church. The last vote taken required 16 tons of paper to print the documents. Annually the report of the committee was made to Assembly, and for a number of years the minority report of those who dissented from the committee was also made, and these were charged pro rata as the reports of other committees were. These expenses were levied on the various schemes, and so the expenditure was made in strict accord with instructions of the General Assembly, and was published in the treasurer's statements from year to year. When statements are made that the cost was \$40,000, and even more, and that the majority of the committee used the mission funds of the church illegally, they are therefore not only misleading, but false. It was the General Assembly, which represents the whole church, and acting for the whole church, which incurred the expenditure, and not the majority in the union committee. The minority was a party to this expenditure just as surely as was the majority.

JOHN SOMERVILLE,
Joint Clerk of the General Assembly,
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Toronto, Oct. 21, 1916.

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MILITARY NOTES

Col. Duff Stuart is leaving to-day for Vernon camp to look after the final closing following the departure of the battalions.

The D.O.C. has just received word of the safe arrival in England of a draft for the Army Medical Corps, which left Vernon a few weeks ago.

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MARY PICKFORD AT VARIETY THEATRE

Appearing in Her New Film
"Hulda From
Holland"

Supported by a new pictograph and the orchestra in Fyler's "Blue Paradise" and Rachmaninoff's prelude, Mary Pickford, the most popular girl in the world, will come to-day to the Variety theatre in her new play, "Hulda From Holland." It is probably the quietest, daintiest and most fascinating screen play in which this star has ever appeared. This film is presented in Victoria for the first time. The play is by Edith Bernard Delano. Imagine Mary Pickford in wooden shoes and a red kirtle dancing to the tune of a street handorgan, or planting tulips in a wooden shoe and presenting them to her lover, or mothering her three little brothers on the long struggling and terrifying journey from Holland to America. When you have visualized these pictures you have the outline of Mary Pickford's role in "Hulda From Holland," her new play.

She has been previously starred upon the screen in characterizations of many picturesque nationalities, but her portrayal of the girl from the dike country has seldom or never been surpassed in appeal to the heart. For the scenes in this production, the early ones of which are laid in Holland, the producers erected an entire Dutch village and transported hundreds of villagers to the spot, where several days were consumed in photographing the action.

When Hulda and her little brothers leave Holland to come to America, the action is transported to Pennsylvania, where Hulda's uncle resides. Of course, he is a typical Pennsylvania Dutchman and there is only one place where they are to be found, so John B. O'Brien, who directed the production, took his company to the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country in order to get just the right atmosphere. He succeeded and the result is a picture which is as available as the star herself.

Though Mary Pickford created a sensation by her enacting of the Italian character in "Poor Little Peppina," it is the verdict that Hulda is even more appealing from a personal standpoint than Peppina. The usual standpoint from those homely little domestic scenes which endear a character in the eyes of the audience, and everywhere that Hulda goes she takes with her three of the most adorable little Dutch children that have ever been seen.

pathos and dramatic action in the story, there is an unlimited amount of comic relief in the situations arising between Hulda and the three irrepressible children. Imagine Hulda mending her little brother's pantaloons without the formality of removing them! Not she—Hulda simply puts him over her knees and plies the needle in the required spot while he kicks up his heels, regardless of the imminent danger of being sewed fast to his apparel.

In support of Miss Pickford there have been gathered several prominent players, among them Frank Losee, John Bowers, Russell Bassett, Charles E. Vernon and Haral Hollacher.

"BEHIND THE LINES" AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Harry Carey is Star in Bluebird Military Melodrama

Harry Carey will make his appearance as a star of Bluebird Photoplays when "Behind the Lines" is exhibited at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Marc Fenton and Edith Johnson leaders of a numerous supporting company. This popular camera star for once discards the "schaps" and spurs of the cattleman, to don the white linen of an army surgeon who finds himself in Mexico, employed by Mexicans at a moment when the United States is called upon to take restitution with military force, for an invasion of American soil by Mexican brigands.

Edith Johnson impersonates the role of a spy, who is thrown into close association with the army surgeon and a very interesting love affair is the result. This "heart interest" holds together with gripping appeal a series of stirring episodes that constitute exciting and very often thrilling photoplay entertainment. Henry McRae, who directed the production, marshaled his large forces with military expertness and hurried great armies against each other in the true spirit of combat.

As the exterior scenes are all located in Mexico, the Bluebird company was taken by Mr. McRae to Lower California, where types and scenes were at hand to give the photographic settings an authentic and interesting atmosphere. Some of the most wonderful and daring horsemanship ever caught by the camera will provide an exhilarating flavor to the episodes and as the reckless riding is done by both men and women, there will be a "thrill" for everyone. Few photoplays will carry such general and widespread interest as "Behind the Lines," just at this particular time when the martial spirit pervades every community through the country.

MUSICAL FARCE AT PANTAGES THEATRE

"Oh, the Women" is Headline Feature; Other Big Acts on Programme

The big six-act programme which opens at the Pantages with the matinee this afternoon offers some surprises in the excellency of its different attractions, which include big novelties and entertaining features. Headlining the bill is a merry musical comedy farce "Oh, the Women," with a cast of fourteen, mostly girls. This is a pretentious act featuring Harrington Reynolds, Robert Finley, Florence Moore and a chorus of beauties. The scene is an interior of a fashion shop with eight girls dressed as models. A clever story, with excellent singing, dancing and comedy make the act an enjoyable one.

Another act of merit is that of James Grady and company in "The Toll Bridge." This is a comedy-drama sketch which tells the story of an old, crabbed, childish man who has squired on the world because of a wayward son. The unravelling of the story involves comedy as well as pathos and in the hands of an old-time star, proves a pleasurable attraction.

Miss Joe Quong Tai, a real Chinese princess, is another popular attraction on the bill. She is gifted with a sweet voice and an attractive personality which has been spoken very highly of by dramatic critics. She is a daughter of a mandarin and her uncle is the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain. It is said, she renders a number of songs in her language as well as in English. Her beautiful costumes are both of Oriental and Parisian patterns. Warren and Templeton are clever boys who present a bright act of acrobatic and eccentric dancing, a few songs and a lot of comedy. They are styled "Variety Specialists," and come west after a big success on Broadway.

George Stanford is an expert whistler, with a wide and pleasing repertoire of popular and classical selections. His act is a big novelty.

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Another Chaplin comedy puts every one in the best of humor at the opening of the bill. The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?



Scene from "Behind the Lines," now showing at the Royal Victoria theatre.

MABLE TALIAFERRO COMING TO DOMINION

Mable Taliaferro, the gifted and charming little stage star who is now appearing exclusively in Metro productions, will be seen at the Dominion theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "God's Half Acre," a remarkable Metro picture directed by Edwin Carewe, filled by critics the most unique genius in screen production because he always does the unusual. The story is one of great charm, teeming with unusual situations, both of comedy and pathos. There are many thrilling moments also, and a delightful love story is unfolded in a decidedly interesting manner.

The story of "God's Half Acre" is laid around "Rainbow's End," a home for aged persons. Miss Taliaferro, in the role of Blossom, a young maid of all work, is called by the old folks who fairly worship her. "The Angel of Rainbow's End" she endears herself to these old people in many ways, including the smuggling of extra bits of food and fruit to them despite the careful vigilance of the matron who is known as "The Dragon."

How Blossom becomes the principal character in the novelists' book, when the writer comes to the home in search of local color, wins the girl's love after several wonderful experiences, equalling those of Cinderella, and marries him when certain obstacles are removed forms a story of power and fascination.

"I suppose," said the absconding character in the novelists' book, when he in parts unknown, "that there was a good deal of talk about me after I disappeared." "I should think there was," answered the friend. "Why, man, the weather wasn't mentioned at all for two weeks."

"THE PURPLE LADY" AT DOMINION THEATRE

Ralph Herz Appearing in Metro Picture for First Half of Week

Ralph Herz, the popular stage star, will make his debut in the silent drama here at the Dominion theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Purple Lady," a five-part Metro-Rolle wonderplay. The well-known comedian and late star of "The Soul Kiss," "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "A Pair of Sixes," is supported by Irene Howley, the dainty and fascinating Metro star, and a notable company of players including Alan Hale, Howard Russell, George Pauncefoot, Guido Colucci, Cora Williams and many other well-known stage and screen artists.

"The Purple Lady" is a picturization of the play of the same name written by Sydney Rosenfeld. It was selected by Metro for Mr. Herz's debut because of the many possibilities it offered for screen production. Besides the humorous side of "The Purple Lady," there are many thrills in this feature, for there is a strong and absorbing mystery and a love story in a new and novel manner. The scenes are laid in and around New York, including scores of interesting glimpses of Coney Island, on shipboard in the harbor and the interior of one of the most famous restaurants on Broadway, George Lessey produced "The Purple Lady."

Mr. Herz, in the part of Silas Gilworthy, the reformer, which is the part he portrayed in the original stage production, repeats his former success with many laughs. When he succumbs to the advance of the dazzling Fifi Melotte, the part played by Miss Hoyle, situations are developed which, for high dramatic interest and big laughs, have rarely been equalled on the screen.

This production is said to be one of the best that Metro has produced and aside from a stirring story of mystery, thrills and sparkling comedy, many novelties are introduced.

An old Irishman, long despoiled of official dignity, was finally appointed marshal in a parade. Veterans, bandmen and school children were lined along the streets of the town, patiently waiting the signal to start. Suddenly Mrs. Mac, on a prancing charger, dashed up the street. After inspecting the dignified procession, he gave his horse a quick clip. Then, standing up in his saddle, he yelled with a voice filled with pride and authority: "Heady, now! Every one of ye kape sidle-wid the horse."

TRIANGLE PHOTOPLAY AT THE COLUMBIA

"Mr. Goode, the Samaritan," to Be Presented for Three Days

Mr. Goode, the Samaritan, in the Triangle photoplay feature of that name, which is to be shown at the Columbian theatre for a limited engagement of three days, beginning to-day, is a benevolent old gentleman who becomes entangled in the toils of the law when he buys a stolen automobile from Foxy Monte, a crook.

While poor Mr. Goode languishes in jail, his family, believing him to be absent on a business trip, Foxy Monte makes himself agreeable to Mrs. Goode and her charming daughter, Evelina, who promises to become his wife. Goode, not pleased with the state of the jail, and being in great sympathy with the disreputable inmates, has the place refurbished, and at expiration of his sentence invites Shifty Ed, one of the incarcerated crooks, to come and visit him.

Ed comes to make his call in company with his "goll," Shorty Sal, at a time when the Goodees are entertaining a fashionable house party, with Foxy Monte, under an alias, as one of the guests. Sal recognizes Monte; and he, realizing he is in danger of exposure, denounces Ed and Sal as notorious thieves, himself robbing the guests of their jewelry to fasten suspicion upon them. While attention is directed to the two unfortunates, he persuades Evelina, whose hand has been denied him by Mr. Goode, to elope with him.

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JUE QUON TAI

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Now she is coming over the circuit as a real Chinese princess, the daughter of a Chinese mandarin and fully qualified to rank socially with the highest castes of Chinese people. During her sensational tour of the east the ever-inquiring newspaper men discovered this fact and the vaudeville managers influenced the princess to use the title to which she was rightfully entitled. Princess Jue Quon Tai is now a full-fledged vaudeville artiste. Her voice has developed wonderfully, her stage presence is all that can be desired and her personal beauty is even greater than when she last visited the cities of the west. Her act is now entirely new, her songs are well-selected and she presents an offering that will appeal to every class of theatregoers.



MARY PICKFORD

In "Hilda From Holland," at the Variety theatre.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Sixth Annual Reports Read at Meeting; Officers Elected

The sixth annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday night. The reports took up the greater part of the evening, and election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, his honor Lieut. Governor—Barclay; president, Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack, Vancouver; vice-president, Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria; honorary secretary, William Burts, Vancouver; honorary treasurer, C. G. Pennock, Vancouver; honorary auditor, George E. Winter, Vancouver. Life members were added to the association as follows: Dr. Charles Denton Holmes, Dr. Arthur B. Hudson, Dr. Lewis J. O'Brien, Dr. Richard C. Weidon, Dr. C. H. Manchester, The Hon. F. S. Barnard was enrolled as a life member.

The secretary's report introduced a comparison of the past year's work with that preceding. Fewer classes had been held, but a larger proportion of students had won their certificates. In the last year in British Columbia instruction in first aid had been given to 466 men and 856 women, 329 of the men and 590 of the women having secured certificates, 66 men and 24 women having secured their vouchers, and 18 men and 32 women medallions. Nine men had secured labels. The St. John Ambulance Association at the request of the militia department had appointed H. S. Schofield, of Vancouver; Peter Brogan, of Esquimalt; and A. F. Duncan, of New Westminster, to instruct the soldiers in first aid and ambulance work, the instructors working under the army medical department and sending reports to the St. John Ambulance Association. The discontinuance of the services of these instructors was a matter of regret to the association, but it was hoped that the government would see fit to resume the work.

The report included a tribute to the ladies who had helped in the patriotic work of the various branch associations throughout the province, quantities of hospital supplies having been made, and assistance in raising money having been secured wherever asked. The Nanaimo centre reported through Robert B. Fulton and Thomas Graham; New Westminster, Mrs. Katherine N.

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Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Oct. 19	10:52	7.3	5.4	10:52	7.3	5.4	10:52	7.3	5.4
Oct. 20	11:00	7.3	5.4	11:00	7.3	5.4	11:00	7.3	5.4
Oct. 21	11:08	7.3	5.4	11:08	7.3	5.4	11:08	7.3	5.4
Oct. 22	11:16	7.3	5.4	11:16	7.3	5.4	11:16	7.3	5.4
Oct. 23	11:24	7.3	5.4	11:24	7.3	5.4	11:24	7.3	5.4
Oct. 24	11:32	7.3	5.4	11:32	7.3	5.4	11:32	7.3	5.4
Oct. 25	11:40	7.3	5.4	11:40	7.3	5.4	11:40	7.3	5.4
Oct. 26	11:48	7.3	5.4	11:48	7.3	5.4	11:48	7.3	5.4
Oct. 27	11:56	7.3	5.4	11:56	7.3	5.4	11:56	7.3	5.4
Oct. 28	12:04	7.3	5.4	12:04	7.3	5.4	12:04	7.3	5.4
Oct. 29	12:12	7.3	5.4	12:12	7.3	5.4	12:12	7.3	5.4
Oct. 30	12:20	7.3	5.4	12:20	7.3	5.4	12:20	7.3	5.4
Oct. 31	12:28	7.3	5.4	12:28	7.3	5.4	12:28	7.3	5.4

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Maclean Maru	Yamaguchi	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Nov. 6
Shizuka Maru	Noma	4,879	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 10
Inaba Maru	Higo	2,844	Gt. Northern	Kobe	Nov. 12
Hawaii Maru	Kanao	5,990	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 12

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Asia	Davison	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 2

For Vancouver	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11 a. m.	Str. Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.
Str. Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	Steamer Chasmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.
From Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 2:30 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6:30 a. m.	Steamer Chasmer leaves every Sunday.
For San Francisco	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Str. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m.
Str. Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	Str. Prince Rupert arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 5 p. m.
From Seattle	For Holberg
Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on 10th and 20th of each month.
Str. Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	From Holberg
For Los Angeles	Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	For Clayoquot
From Port Angeles	Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	From Clayoquot
For Prince Rupert	Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.
Str. Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.	

NEW SHIPPING MERGER GOES INTO EFFECT

Pacific Steamship Company Will Officially Exist on and After Wednesday Next

Seattle, Oct. 20.—First tangible signs of the existence of the big new line, the Pacific Steamship Company, formed from the merger of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, were in evidence Saturday when the Admiral Line moved its executive and operating headquarters to the Pacific Coast building at 77 Washington street. President H. F. Alexander, Vice-President E. C. Ward and Manager A. E. Haines will have their offices at the new location.

The new company will officially begin to exist November 1, but until that time the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and Pacific Coast Steamship Company will be handled from the same building.

The house flag of the new company will be similar to the familiar Admiral Line banner. The only changes will be in the name of the company and the changing of the anchor in the center to the Maltese cross of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The first sailing under the new flag from Seattle will be that of the steamer President for Southern California at 11 a. m. November 3.

A. F. Haines has returned from a ten-day business trip to California ports in connection with the new company.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str. Richmond from Seattle; str. Frank H. Rick from Everett; str. Hamilton from Willapa Harbor; str. Centralia from Mantoloking; str. Northern Pacific from Astoria; str. George W. Fenwick from Japan; str. Tugushima Maru from New York. Sailed: Str. Santa Monica for Astoria; str. Deum for Portland.

San Pedro, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str. Queen from Seattle; str. San Francisco from Portland, Oct. 20.—Sailed: Str. Daisy Putnam and str. Laguna for San Francisco; cruiser Marblehead, for Bremerton.

Tacoma, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str. Elith Thompson from Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey from Seattle; str. Columbia for West Coast, via San Francisco; bge Str. David, for Ansox, B. C., in tow of the tug Kingfisher.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str. Alameda from Anchorage; via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska; str. F. S. Loop from San Francisco via Port Gamble; str. Mills, trial trip, from Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey, from Tacoma; str. Admiral Evans, from Tacoma; str. Prince George from Ansox, B. C., via ports. Sailed: Str. Northwestern, for Anchorage, via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Dewey, for Tacoma; str. Alameda, for Tacoma; str. Mills, trial trip to Tacoma and return; str. F. S. Loop, for San Francisco, via ports; power sch. Ruby, for Poughkeepsie; str. Prince George, for Ansox, B. C., via ports.

Honolulu, Oct. 20.—Sailed: Mohr Albert Meyer, for Puget Sound.

Railbois, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Scher San Francisco, from San Francisco; str. Str. Kilo Maru, for San Francisco; str. Tibor (from Tacoma), for Antofagasta; str. Alameda (from San Francisco), for London; Oct. 20.—Motorship Pacific (from San Francisco), for Gothenburg.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE

Coquitlam City Broke From Her Moorings at Bellingham and Went Aground.

The British schooner Coquitlam City, which left here October 22 after undergoing extensive repairs, broke her moorings at Bellingham yesterday morning in a heavy blow and drifted ashore two miles from her wharf. She was floated later in the day and towed back to her loading berth undamaged. Had the schooner drifted another fifty feet she would have fetched up among some old piling and might have suffered serious damage.

The Coquitlam City is loading lumber at Bellingham for Australia.

Superior Schools — Bookkeeping; Pitman's Stenography.

DRAMATIST COMPLETES FIRST VOYAGE HERE

Harrison Freighter Was Badly Buffeted by Stiff Blow Outside Cape

The heavy squalls of yesterday made things particularly interesting aboard the Harrison Direct Line steamer. The dramatist while she was heading up the coast from the Golden Gate. At times it was blowing 60 miles an hour outside the cape. Tremendous beam seas were kicked up, causing the big freighter to roll badly, to the discomfort of those whose duties compelled them to remain on deck. Throughout the day, the steamer, riding high out of the water, was a good mark for the turbulent waves. At 10 o'clock this morning the dramatist blew off the outer docks, and after being swung around, to facilitate her departure, was moored alongside at 11 a. m.

With her arrival here the dramatist completed her first voyage in the North Pacific service of the Harrison Line. She was built three years ago and has been engaged chiefly in the Borneo and South-African trade. Her last trip being between Liverpool and Capetown. She is a sister ship to the Discoverer, which has previously been to this port. Capt. Harris, her commander, is also new to the North Pacific route.

In making reference to the voyage this morning, Capt. Harris remarked that everything had passed off pleasantly since leaving Liverpool on September 15 last. The first port of discharge was Colon, at the eastern entrance of the Panama Canal, where 1,200 tons of general cargo was put ashore, occupying two days. Hitherto the initial port of discharge has been San Pedro.

While at San Francisco the dramatist unloaded 2,544 tons of freight, including 1,000 tons of chalk in bulk. She has 230 tons of freight for this port and 494 for Vancouver. Second Officer Bellet, formerly here with the Discoverer, returned in the same capacity on the dramatist. He was with Capt. Sandiford on the Discoverer when that ship was torpedoed off the Irish coast in May, 1915. Capt. Sandiford more recently had the misfortune to lose the Counselor by the diver method while on passage from this port to Liverpool. The Counselor was sunk the day before the dramatist sailed from Liverpool.

Upon the arrival of the steamer in the Mersey from London it was learned that 12 vessels had been sunk, 10 of which were neutrals. Capt. Harris says the favorite method adopted by the Germans is to capture a small schooner, set fire to it, and then send out S. O. S. calls, meanwhile hiding behind the burning craft to await vessels responding to the distress call.

When Flight Sub-Lieut. Robinson, V. C., brought down the German zeppelin at Potter's Bar, Aug. 26, the dramatist was lying in the Thames. "It was a great sight," said Chief Engineer Watt, who witnessed the bringing down of the air monster, "the huge gas bags were a blazing furnace as she drifted down to earth."

"A number of our fellows went over to see the demolished frame which lay wrecked some three miles from the ship. The members of the zeppelin's crew were burned to a cinder."

Chief Engineer Watt says that the anti-aircraft has been wonderfully perfected in and around London. Just as soon as a zeppelin is reported the waiting aeroplanes are circling aloft in readiness to give the midnight invaders a warm reception. Star shells are sent up to illuminate the sky for the benefit of the gunners manning the city's defenses. "On the night Lieut. Robinson brought down his zeppelin," said Mr. Watt, "it was bright enough to read a newspaper on deck."

The dramatist started discharging here at 1 p. m. to-day, and will get away early in the morning for Vancouver. For the homeward voyage she will load on Puget Sound and complete at San Francisco.

On her trip across the Atlantic the dramatist carried a naval gun on a specially constructed platform aft, as a means of defence against submarines, but this weapon was put ashore at Bermuda.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are advised that Hospital Rock buoy, Victoria harbor, will be put in operation on the 1st of November and will be exhibited until the 31st day of March, 1917. Characteristic, a fixed red light on top of platform buoy. Former notice No. 112 of 1911.

The military authorities wish to advise mariners that weather permitting on Thursday, November 2, practice with the large guns from Signal Hill will be carried out. The time will be approximately between 10 and 11 a. m. Mariners and others interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

SANTA ANA DISABLED.

While bound from Alaska ports to Seattle on Saturday the steamer Santa Ana fractured her crank shaft in a heavy southeast gale. The accident occurred when the steamer was off Mary Island, near Ketchikan. Forty-eight passengers, cannery employees, were transferred to the steamer Jefferson. The Santa Ana is expected at Seattle to-morrow in tow of the steamer Valdez.

THE TIME BAZZ

The time ball on the Belmont building—It be released half way—at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 1:55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier, Denison, superintendent of the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

TO EXPORT PAPER FROM OCEAN FALLS

Master of Prince George Says Big Plant is Almost Ready for Business

That Ocean Falls will shortly rival Powell River in the export of paper from this province, is the opinion of Capt. D. Donald, master of the G. T. P. steamship Prince George, which left here this morning on her northbound trip to Prince Rupert. Ocean Falls is now one of the regular ports of call under the new schedule maintained by the Prince George to northern British Columbia points. On her southbound call the Prince George picked up 60 passengers there.

Capt. Donald says the large plant established there for the manufacture of pulp and paper is rapidly being got into shape and it is anticipated that it will be in operation again by the early part of next year. The manufacture of paper will be carried out on a large scale and before many months have elapsed large ocean vessels will call there to load paper for Australia and other points.

Capt. Donald says the mining industry is booming in the north. On her southbound trip the Prince George brought down 35 tons of silver ore from the Silver Standard mine near Hazelton, which was transhipped at Vancouver for Trail. It is claimed the shippers make \$100 profit on each ton of this ore, after all expenses have been covered. Ten cars of copper from the Grizzly Bay mines were shipped east over the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert.

On her way down the Prince George touched at Butedale to load 25 tons of frozen fish for Seattle.

The Prince George arrived here Sunday morning and proceeded to Seattle. She returned early to-day and at 10 a. m. left with passengers and freight for Prince Rupert via Vancouver.

Passenger traffic continues very good on the northern run.

TRAVEL TO ORIENT STILL VERY HEAVY

All Cabin Accommodation on Asia Will Be Taken Up; List Includes Prominent Men

When the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, Commander W. Davison, R. N. R., leaves here on Thursday for Hongkong, Japan ports and Manila, she will carry a full complement of first and second cabin passengers. The list sailing aboard the Asia includes a number of travelers at the last minute, so great is the demand for reservations. The liner, Empress of Japan, sailing on October 19, carried 120 saloon passengers, an unusually large outward list for this ship. Despite the lateness of the season the bookings for the sailing of the Empress of Asia have been exceptionally brisk, and her list is expected to equal that of the Russian.

The Asia has completed coaling operations at Vancouver, and she is now taking aboard cargo for the Orient. C. P. R. officials figure that she will be dispatched from Vancouver about noon, on Thursday, and in that event she will reach this port about 5 p. m. to take on passengers and mails preparatory to putting to sea. The day will carry a big mail for the Orient and Russia.

The Empress of Russia, which reached Hongkong on Friday last, two days behind schedule, is posted to leave the China port on Wednesday on her return trip to Victoria. November 18 is the date set for her arrival here.

VENEZUELA SETS OUT IN ORIENTAL SERVICE

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Dressed in all her colors the Pacific Mailer Venezuela put to sea yesterday. The Venezuela is in command of Capt. Hans Thompson, is on her maiden voyage to the Orient and had as distinguished passengers John H. Rosseter, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, and his bride on board. The Venezuela took out 220 passengers in all classes and had 5,700 tons of cargo in her holds. In her strong box there was \$1,000,000 in gold coin and \$225,000 in silver bullion destined for China.

With a full general cargo the Japanese freighter Kosoku Maru has left port for Vladivostok via Japan ports.

On her way to Christiania with grain and canned goods the Norwegian freighter Sagaland left Saturday. The vessel was formerly the Gen. Hubbard and was recently sold to Norwegian parties with a consequent change of registry.

Unnamed M-S 2,000 M. building at Grays Harbor for Swayne & Hoyt, Inc. Lumber to Australia. P. T. relet to A. F. Thane & Co.

NATIONWIDE APPEAL "EAT FISH TO-MORROW"

Importance of Fisheries Industry Depends Largely on Educating Public Taste

In spite of the efforts made to inculcate a taste for fish as an article of diet, the Canadian people as a whole are not fish eaters. Canadian Fish Day comes to-morrow, and once again the public will be urged to vary the customary routine. In Victoria owing to the geographical situation and the fact that a number of commercial fishing boats make port here, the average citizen eats more fish than in most of the other parts of the Dominion, except those centres on the Atlantic seaboard where fishing is the primary industry.

An expert has said that "there is more fish per capita used in a week in the British Isles than is used in Canada in two months." The average citizen in Canada does not seem to know the value of fish as a food. Education of the public to appreciate it is necessary.

The annual value of the fisheries of the Dominion is now from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000, and the possibilities for increase are tremendous. British Columbia, of course, takes a leading place owing to its wonderful wealth of fish. Professor James W. Robertson estimates the number of men employed at \$4,000 in sea fisheries, and 10,000 in other fisheries.

D. J. Byrne, of the Canadian Fisheries Association, the well known authority, says: "In our country the sale of fish has not assumed anything like the volume that should obtain, not only in view of the fact that fish is an excellent substitute for high-priced foods, like meats and poultry, on which prices are continually advancing, but also because fish is nutritious, containing all the necessary properties, and should become a staple article of food in our Canadian homes, instead of being, as at present, an occasional substitute, or in some cases a compulsory change from the regular menu."

"While it is claimed by some that the distribution of fish to consumers should be made from special fish shops or markets, it must be remembered that this is not possible while the demand is of limited proportions, and in my opinion much larger quantities will be consumed by obtaining the widest possible distribution through the medium of dealers handling other commodities, provided, of course, that sufficient care and attention is given to the handling of such a highly perishable product as fresh fish."

Those who have at heart the popularizing of the eating of fish desire also that it shall be cheap enough, as well as produced in sufficient quantities, to assure a place on the workman's table. The conditions under which fish are stored for the local consumer have received some attention in Victoria this summer, and as a result a much more wholesome condition of things prevails than was the case formerly.

WIRELESS REPORT

October 20, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.55; 40; thick.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.55; 43; sea rough.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.55; 44; sea moderate.
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; moderate gale; 29.57; 41; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.58; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Ventura, 7.30 a. m., due 9 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.44; 43; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; strong gale; 29.55; 45; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; gale; 29.54; 42; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.07; 47; sea moderate.
Noon.
Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 29.56; 42; thick.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.46; 44; sea rough.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.45; 45; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; hail; lightning; thunder; S. W.; strong; 29.18; 40; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.10; 42; sea smooth. Passed out str Ventura, 10 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; strong; 29.20; 46; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 8.10 a. m., off Egg Island, 7.15 a. m., southbound; spoke str Princess Maquinna, 8.15 a. m., off Ivory Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; gale; 29.54; 45; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; gale; 29.54; 42; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. S.; gale; 29.52; 45; sea moderate.

PRESIDENT IN PORT.

On her last call in the California-British Columbia service the steamship President, Capt. Geo. Zeh, reached port at 2 o'clock this afternoon from San Francisco. The next vessel calling here in the Pacific Steamship Company's service will be the Queen, due to sail at 5 p. m. on Sunday next for San Francisco direct.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1916:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Oct. 20	6:09	5:04
Oct. 21	6:10	5:03
Oct. 22	6:11	5:02
Oct. 23	6:12	5:01
Oct. 24	6:13	5:00
Oct. 25	6:14	4:59
Oct. 26	6:15	4:58
Oct. 27	6:16	4:57
Oct. 28	6:17	4:56
Oct. 29	6:18	4:55
Oct. 30	6:19	4:54
Oct. 31	6:20	4:53

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPORTATION

New Schedule

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Effective Oct. 17.

Twin Screw "SS. PRINCE GEORGE" sails 10 a. m. Mondays for Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Ansox. 10 a. m. Sundays (daylight trip) for SEATTLE. Twin Screw "SS. PRINCE RUPERT" sails from Vancouver 11 p. m. every Thursday for Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

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SS. SCANDINAVIAN, from Montreal		50.00	37.50	Nov. 11
SS. SAXONIA, from New York		50.00	37.50	Nov. 11
SS. ADRIATIC, from Montreal	120.00	50.00	37.50	Nov. 16
SS. CAMERONIA, from New York	85.00	50.00	35.00	Nov. 18
SS. NORTHLAND, from Montreal		55.00	37.50	Nov. 18
SS. PRETORIAN, from Montreal		52.50	37.50	Nov. 19
SS. ATHENIA, from Montreal		52.50	37.50	Nov. 21

Baggage via New York checked through to steamship in bond. Via Montreal checked through to Liverpool. For reservations on steamships and sleeping cars (Passports arranged) write or call on

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SPORTING NEWS

BENEDICT IS FIRST HOLD-OUT OF YEAR

Refuses to Sign and May Be Traded to Toronto for Denny

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Just what attitude N.H.A. players will take with regard to pured salaries this season is not generally known. Frank Nighbor, the Ottawa defenceman, came to terms at a decided reduction over his figures of last year. With a luminary of the Nighbor type accepting a cut without demur, it would be inferred a precedent would be set for other players. Clint Benedict, the Ottawa goalie, however, pulls the other way. He is willing to be sold or traded rather than stand for an amputation of salary. In fact, Clinton is very emphatic in stating he won't accept a cut.

Manager Ted Dey is still angling, but not for hockey players. Teddy is deep in the wilds where the trout are hungry and won't be back in civilization for another week. One Ottawa official when informed of Benedict's ultimatum, intimated the goalie's position may solve the question of holding out the Ottawa scoring department by acquiring the services of Cy Denny, who is located here. Cy is the property of Toronto. Livingstone says he cannot dispose of Cy, as he needs him in the worst way. Cy declares he will not play in Toronto as he is permanently located in Ottawa. Livvy needs a goalie. Therefore a swap looks imminent. Vix, Benny for Cy, four whole blades or no good trade.

WILLIS PATCHELL IS COMING HOME

Star Defence Man of the Salmonbellies Returning From Front

Willis Patchell, of New Westminster, former defence star of the famous Salmonbellies, players of the Minto cup for a long time and then some, is returning home from the front, according to private advice received by friends in the Royal City. Patchell is now in the permanent base hospital in England recovering from wounds.

Bill Patchell went overseas with the 29th (Manchurian) Battalion and was wounded on a couple of occasions. He has been discharged as being physically unfit for further service. His friends in New Westminster are preparing to accord the returning lacrosse star a warm reception. Before qualifying for a place on the defence of the Minto cup holders, Patchell played with the senior amateurs, and was one of the best defence players in New Westminster company.

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BISHOP TAKING HOLD OF CHICAGO HEAVY

Would Prepare His Protege for Bout With Big Jess Willard

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Backed by W. J. Lenfesty, a moving picture producer of Contra Costa County, California, George W. ("Buddy") Bishop, of Tacoma, Wash., has started a campaign to make an obscure Chicagoan—Mike Dolan—heavyweight champion of the world. Bishop came to town with "Billy" Weeks, carded as the middleweight champion of Canada, but while trying to frame up matches for the Canuck his foremost purpose in visiting Chicago was to get a line on Dolan, who receives his mail in one of the suburbs.

Lenfesty gave Bishop to understand before sending him to Chicago that Dolan had been represented as a world beater in the rough and that a thorough schooling in ringology would make him fit to give Jess Willard the terrific run for the right to hold the title. Bishop was highly impressed with the physical makeup of Dolan and found in the young whopper much of the stuff of which champions are made.

"Dolan certainly is a man of promise," said Bishop before heading for the east via Cincinnati, where he plans to match Weeks with some middleweight, "and I am inclined to believe Mr. Lenfesty's tip was a good one. Dolan is still little more than a kid, but he stands 5 feet 3 inches and weighs 215 pounds. He is fast for a big man and is not entirely without knowledge of the ring game."

"Dolan has had only a couple of scraps in professional ranks, most of his work having been done as an amateur. He copped both of the 'pro' scraps without trouble. My contract with Mr. Lenfesty is for six months, and I shall do everything possible to develop Dolan and get Weeks the matches he deserves in the middleweight division. Weeks will hook up with Mike O'Boyd at St. Paul, within the next few weeks and if he gives a good account of himself in that scrap there is a strong probability that Mike Gibbons will give him a bout. Mike gave me his promise to that effect a short time ago in St. Paul."

Bishop has been interested more or less directly in the fist game for about twenty-five years. He has made matches for and handled some of the stars of the "old school," including Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Walcott, Kid Lavigne, Aurelio Herrera, Young Peter Jackson and Billy Woods. He also made a few matches for Joe Gans, although he did not manage the former lightweight king.

Weeks, according to Bishop, will meet any of the topnotchers, with 155 pounds as the limit. He is said to be at his best around 154 pounds and can in a pinch get down to 150 pounds without ill effect. His record of sixty-nine battles includes a big bunch of knockouts.

PREPARING FOR BIG RACE

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—Despite obstacles which may yet trip the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races at Santa Monica next month, the world's big drivers are making arrangements to enter. Machine shop reservations have already been made for Dario Resta, Johnny Aiken and Eddie Rickenbacker, the three leaders in the A.A. A. championship standings, and for Hughie Hughes and Howard Wilcox.

BOBBY ROSS WRITES

In a letter to "Pinkie" Grindle, Bobby Ross, former sporting editor of the Times, who left here with the 62nd Battery, wishes to be remembered to all his friends. Bobby has just returned from a week's leave in which time he took a trip to Scotland, visiting Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee. He was shot at Bramshott, where he saw a number of his old friends who are with the 103rd.

FAST FORWARD



FRANK FOYSTON

The star rover of the Seattle Metrostars, who it is rumored has joined the 228th Battalion of Toronto and will line up with the hockey team of that unit in the N. H. A.

RAY CHAPMAN IS NOW WITHOUT JOB

Former Infield Star of Indians Will Likely Be Disposed of

Ray Chapman probably will be sold or traded by the Indians during the winter. And thereby hangs a peculiar tale.

When 1915 began, Chapman was rated as one of the best shortstops in the land. An offer of \$25,000 wouldn't have induced the Cleveland owner to part with him. Ray was one of the bulwarks of defence; one of the really dangerous hitters.

Chapman fractured an ankle—and Cleveland mourned.

It had no one but Wambansans to put in his place—and Wambansans looked none too promising. But as soon as the youngster got a regular chance, he performed so brilliantly that he became a sensation.

In time Chapman was ready to resume work. He was put back at short and, although he played with all his former skill, it was evident that Wambansans, the one-time rookie, was his superior. So Les Fohl put Wamb back at short and sent Chapman to second. He didn't make good there, nor could he succeed at third.

And so Chapman, a year ago the star of his team, is a man without a regular job.

MENSOR TO STAY IN COAST LEAGUE

Eddie Mensor, formerly with Portland, later with Pittsburgh and this last season with Spokane, has been signed by Oakland for next year's outfield. Mensor hit .308 in the 114 games he played for Spokane, including a goodly number of home runs, triples and two baggers.

Mensor made what is hailed as a world's record while with the Spokane Indians. He went through his 114 games, accepting 240 chances, without an error. Perfect fielding of that sort is remarkable, and it was one of the conditions that persuaded Howard to make the deal to bring the Californian back from a class B league to higher classification.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 30.—The following are the results of the English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

Lancashire Section.
Blackburn, 3; Preston North End, 2.
Blackpool, 0; Stockport, 2.
Bury, 3; Liverpool, 4.
Everton, 3; Port Vale, 1.
Rochdale, 0; Bolton, 0.
Canterbury City, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Southport, 3; Burnley, 0.
Stokes, 3; Manchester United, 0.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 8; Hull, 2.
Bradford City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Chesterfield, 0; Notts Forest, 1.
Grimsby Town, 2; Huddersfield, 1.
Leeds, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Leicester City, 1; Lincoln, 1.
Notts County, 2; Rotherham, 2.

London Combination.
Crystal Palace, 1; Fulham, 0.
Brentford, 3; Clapton Orient, 0.
Chelsea, 3; Watford, 2.
Arsenal, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Luton, 2; Portsmouth, 2.
Southampton, 3; West Ham United, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

A sales of Nottingham Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

BAYLEY MAY MEET WINNIPEG BOXER

Eddie Fingard, Sensational Winnipeg Lightweight, After a Bout Here

Eddie Fingard, the sensational young Winnipeg lightweight, is endeavoring to arrange bouts on the coast and is especially anxious to meet Joe Bayley for the Canadian championship in Victoria. However, as bouts have been under the ban in this city for some time it is not likely that anything can be arranged. Bayley is quite agreeable to meeting the Winnipeg boy and if the bout can be put on in Fingard's home town will accept the chance to get back into action. Joe is in fine condition, having spent most of his time for the past month in the woods hunting.

In Fingard he would meet a youngster who has made an enviable record on the prairies and in the Middle-West States. The Winnipeg boy has won over 80 per cent. of his fights by the K. O. route and has been beaten but once, Eddie May doing the trick some time ago. He defeated Johnny O'Leary in a four round bout in Winnipeg last winter, and has yet to be knocked off his feet, much less knocked out.

NEW PREMIER WAS A GREAT ATHLETE

Hon. William Melville Martin—Former University of Toronto Star

The new premier of Saskatchewan is none other than "Billy" Martin, former Toronto University football, high jumper and baseball and lacrosse star. He has just become Hon. William Melville Martin, premier of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Martin stands six feet, and until last year, at any rate, he kept himself in condition. His most notable athletic achievements of recent years, however, have been on the baseball diamond at Ottawa, where he usually filled his old berth at third in the yearly contest between the members of parliament and the press gallery. The newspaper players had a wholesome respect for him. His batting kept their fielders busy and it was his defensive work, coupled with that of "Fred" Pardee, an old University of Toronto first baseman, that upset many a newspaper rally.

"Don't hit 'em near third," was the counsel given to every press batter, since, no matter how hot or fast they came, they were regularly gobbled up and shot over to the waiting hands of Pardee. A triple play pulled off by Martin and Pardee four years ago in the eighth inning, when the newspaper men had filled the bases—a play that brought victory to the parliamentarians—has a place in Ottawa's athletic annals.

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE

Durant Captures 50-Mile Motor Contest in California

Bakersfield, Oct. 30.—Clifford Durant, of Los Angeles, captured the 50-mile free-for-all motor race at the Kern County fair Saturday afternoon in 47:38.33. Soriano, of Los Angeles, was second; Oscar Valdsman, of San Francisco, third; and Walter Smith, of Los Angeles, fourth. Win Holden, of San Francisco, who was one of the favorites, had trouble with his car.

In the 10-mile heavy car event, Durant won the first heat in 8:44, and Holden the second in 8:37, which is claimed to be a record for 10 miles on a circular mile dirt track.

SERVING THE COLORS



FREDDY McCULLOUGH
The Regina boy who tended goal for the Victoria Hockey Club last season and is now in khaki. It will be a hard job to fill his position this year.

"You are an honest boy," beamed the old lady, "but the money I lost was a five dollar note. Didn't you see that in the notice?" "Yes, and it was a five dollar bill that I found. I had it changed so that you could pay me the reward."

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BAYS AND V.I.A.A. BOTH WIN EASILY

Take Their League Games by 5 to 1 Scores; Wests Defeat Garrison

The V.I.A.A. and the James Bay teams both won their games in the intermediate division of the Victoria and District Football Association on Saturday afternoon with little difficulty, each notching five goals to their opponents' one.

In the game at the North Ward Park the Centrals were up against too heavy a team in the V.I.A.A., with the result that while they had considerable of the play they could not penetrate the opposing defence. The game started with a rush, the Centrals bringing the ball down the field, but making a poor shot. The V.I.A.A. carried the ball back up the field, but it was booted back by Petticrew, and after another attack the Centrals shot wild. From this stage on the winners began to press hard, and with the wind in their favor kept the Centrals on the defensive most of the time. The V.I.A.A. scored after about ten minutes of play and added two more before the end of the first half. They scored two in the second half, making their total five, while the Centrals notched one. The V.I.A.A. team lined up as follows: LeFevre, Redgrave, Castle, Dumbleton, Skuce, Davies, McArthur, Speak, Carroll, Alcock, Jessup.

At Beacon Hill the Retalliers were helpless against the Bays, the latter scoring almost at will. This game was not nearly as good an exhibition as the one at the North Ward Park, the winners having possession of the ball most of the time. The Bays opened the scoring about the middle of the first half and had notched two at the period. The Retalliers scored a rather fluky goal shortly after the resumption of play, and the Bays added three more to their total before the final whistle blew. Chester and Ackerman on the back of vision and copas, Shandley and A. Moffat on the forward line were the pick of the winners. The Bays' team follows: Newman, Huxtable, Chester, Forbes, Ackerman, Church, Copas, Shandley, J. Moffat, Ledingham, A. Moffat.

In a friendly game on the northwest field at the North Ward Park the business men's team was defeated by the Otranto eleven by a score of 3 to 1. The work of Allie McGregor and Joe Bayley for the losers was the feature of the game.

At Work Point the Wests defeated the Garrison by a score of 2 to 1 after a hard-fought game. Philmore scored for the soldiers and Wilkie and Youson for the Wests. Some of the best soccer of the year was displayed in this game, the shot which Wilkie drove past the Garrison goal tender being one of the prettiest ever seen on a Victoria soccer field. These two teams have met several times this year and have given a finished exhibition on each occasion. The Wests took the field as follows: Peden, Whyte, Allen, Hornsby, Petticrew, McLeod, Sherratt, Heyland, Youson, Muir, Wilkie.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Los Angeles 10 14 3
Vernon 4 12 3
Ten innings.

Batteries—Zabel and Easterly; Duncan and Schmidt.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Portland 4 7 3
San Francisco 1 5 2
Batteries—Noyes and O'Brien; Couch and Brooks.

At Salt Lake City—R. H. E.
Oakland 8 13 3
Salt Lake City 5 14 5
Twelve innings.

Batteries—Boyd, Hall and Vann; Piercey and Hannah.

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At New Haven—Yale, 35; Washington and Jefferson, 14.
At West Point—Army, 69; Villa Nova, 7.
At Annapolis—Navy, 23; University of Georgia, 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 20; Pennsylvania, 6.
At Providence—Bron, 21; Rutgers, 6.
At State College, Pa.—Penn State, 48; Gettysburg, 2.
At Springfield, Mass.—Colgate, 27; Springfield Y. M. C. A., 14.
At Easton—La Fayette, 27; Lebanon Valley, 14.
At Southfield—Columbia, 0; Williams, 0.
At Swarthmore—Swarthmore, 13; Ursinus, 3.
At Allentown—Muhlenberg, 17; Bucknell, 0.
At Waterville, Me.—Colby, 0; Maine, 0.
At Schenectady—New York University, 10; Union, 6.
At Washington—Georgetown, 60; Albright, 0.
At Lancaster—Dickinson, 13; Franklin and Marshall, 0.
At Cleveland—Case, 27; Wooster, 0.
At Madison—Wisconsin, 20; Chicago, 7.
At La Fayette, Ind.—Illinois, 14; Purdue, 7.
At Evanston—Northwestern, 40; Drake, 6.
At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 14; Syracuse, 13.
At Indianapolis—Tufts, 12; Indiana, 12.
At Omaha—Denver, 19; Creighton, 13.
At Norman, Okla.—Missouri, 23; Oklahoma, 14.
At Berkeley—Occidental, 14; California, 12.
At Palo Alto—(Rugby)—Stanford, 20.
At Alhambra—A. C. C.
At Lansing—Michigan Aggies, 30; North Dakota, 0.

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A STORMY SITTING OF THE REICHSTAG

Custom of Arresting on Suspicion Was Subject Under Debate

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Via London, Oct. 29.—The Reichstag had its stormiest meeting of the present session yesterday, when the question of abrogating the so-called preventive arrest on suspicion came up.

Deputy William Dittmann, Socialist, started the trouble with a harrowing recital of hardships and injustices, and Deputy Karl Haus, of Alsace, and Deputy Seyda, a Pole, added fuel to the flame by similar recitals. Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, attempted to defend the system as an absolute necessity on the ground that the security of the state was infinitely more important than that of the individual.

Speakers representing the National Liberal, the Centre, the Socialist and the Progressive groups denounced the condition that had been revealed.

The bill providing for the abolishment of the preventive arrest was referred to a commission of twenty-one members.

GERMANS DESPERATE, NEUTRALS DECLARE

Berlin Authorities in Corner of Wrath of Norwegians Steadily Rising

London, Oct. 29.—(By F. A. McKenna.)—Neutrals who have recently come from Berlin and whose observations enable them to speak with more or less authority, unite in depicting the highest German civil authorities there as desperate men driven into a corner and ready to adopt any means to save themselves. They no longer talk of German victories, although hoping their tremendous blow against Roumania will encourage the public and enable them to obtain supplies to carry on the war.

The indignation of the Norwegians at the wholesale destruction of their ships is reaching fever heat, while the Germans are rapidly succeeding in converting Sweden, formerly their greatest friend, into an enemy. The northern neutral powers are considering a united protest against the new German methods.

Everything indicates that Germany will attempt during the coming winter a vast submarine campaign against neutral shipping, endeavoring in this way to compensate herself for military disasters on the western front. Neutral reports emphasize the great renewed activity of German naval preparations, and the belief prevails that another naval attack may be attempted in November.

No Zeppelin Attack.

London is surprised that there was no zeppelin attack last week, although the nights were moonless. This confirms the growing view that Britain's improved weapons of aerial defence have virtually destroyed the zeppelin menace.

BORDEN HAS EYE ON THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The Telegram's correspondent in London cabled to-day: "Surgeon-General Jones received a cable from Sir Robert Borden instructing him not to return to Canada as he intended, but to remain in England for the present. He had to cancel his passage at the last moment."

"It is understood that Sir Robert Borden in his cable instructing Surgeon-General Jones to remain in England, and ordered all recent appointments to the Canadian medical service to be held in abeyance at present and that no further changes should be made."

The sales of Nobilemen Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

WHITE FOR BORDEN'S PLACE, IS A RUMOR

Some Canadians in Old Country Seem to Expect Canadian Coalition Government

London, Oct. 29.—(By "Wanderer.")—Since the message reached London telling of Sir Robert Borden's proposal of a joint following the imposition of limitations which led to the resignation of Sir Thomas Tait as director-general of national service, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply, certain Canadian circles in this country have been busy with rumors. The most interesting of all, and one which I cable with all reserve, suggests that Canada shortly will have a coalition government under the leadership of Sir Thomas White.

The arrival of the Canadian finance minister is awaited eagerly in London. To say that military and other Dominion matters in the old land are rather chaotic is to put it mildly. According to my information, some of Sir Thomas White's direct energetic methods are badly needed here, and he is expected to apply them with a free hand. His work for the British government in dealing with New York finances naturally has not escaped the notice of powerful people in this country, and rumor says that high power will be conferred on him. His strength, altogether outside his financial ability, is that he has never been ultra-conservative in politics. He is the one man who could merge interests here which must be merged if Canada is not to lose out, these circles are saying.

The same circles which are now discussing these rumors are naming Sir Robert Borden as permanent high commissioner for Canada in London. His attractive personality and his grasp of empire subjects, these groups say, would make him a splendid representative of the Dominion in London.

Sir George Perley, who has done considerable spade work since he returned from the Dominion recently, wishes above all to reside in Canada. From all these rumors one gathers that something will happen shortly. I cable them to suggest what is being discussed here in military, financial and commercial circles.

AMERICAN WIRELESS CENSORS TRANSFERRED

Washington, Oct. 29.—The transfer of Lieutenants Charles R. Clark and H. S. Kepp, naval censors at the Sayville and Siasconsett wireless stations respectively, to other posts was announced to-day by Admiral Benson, chief of operations. The admiral denied published reports that his action was taken because Great Britain had been protesting the officers had permitted unauthorized information to go out concerning the recent raid of the German submarine U-53 off the New England coast.

"It is not true that these officers were transferred to other duty as a result of requests of any foreign government or persons," said Admiral Benson. "I took the initiative without consultation or direction from any other authority."

Admiral Benson declined to say for what reason the officers had been transferred. It was said that only questions of administrative details were involved.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt announced that Lieut. J. C. Clark had been sent to Siasconsett to relieve Lieut. Kepp. Sayville will remain under charge of officers already there until an appointment to the vacancy caused by Lieut. Clark's removal.

STATES IS OVERLOOKING MEXICAN'S STATEMENT

Atlantic City, Oct. 29.—It was indicated to-day that the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission will take no official cognizance of the statement credited to Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, in which the American government officials were criticized for alleged laxity in dealing with smugglers of arms and ammunition.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND THE PATRIOTIC FUND

New Westminster, Oct. 30.—New Westminster citizens plan to raise in the neighborhood of \$100,000 in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the fund, addressed a public meeting on Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Connaught high school, reviewing the work of the fund during the past two years and outlining some of the needs for the coming year.

ANOTHER ANGLE IN DOMINION TRUST CASE

Many Suits May Follow Supreme Court's Decision in W. Philip's Favor

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—In all the hundreds of cases where the late W. R. Arnold bought real estate on payments under power of attorney from William Philip, of Kamloops, the vendors may be successfully sued for the return of that part of the purchase price already paid. This, it is stated in legal circles, is the far-reaching consequence of the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the suit of McKee vs. Philip, which decision was made known to-day.

The supreme court of Canada, the highest tribunal in the Dominion and the final court of appeal under the circumstances, has decided that Mr. Philip has right to a judgment for \$1,300 against Alex McKee. The \$1,300 represents the payments made by the late W. R. Arnold at the time of the purchase of the property in the name of Mr. Philip.

On Lulu Island. The property at issue is land on Lulu Island which Arnold bought under power of attorney of William Philip, of Kamloops, and then transferred to the Dominion Trust Company and Pretty's Timber Exchange, which in turn transferred it to the Vancouver Harbor and Dock Extension Company, one of the creations of Arnold's imagination. McKee was to get \$11,500 for the property, of which \$1,700 was paid down. Nothing further was paid, and in due course of time after the Dominion Trust had collapsed, McKee sued for foreclosure of his property.

All of the defendants save Philip disclaimed their interest in the property, but Philip, who was represented by C. S. Arnold, entered a counter-claim for \$1,300. The ground of the counter-claim was that the power of attorney given by Mr. Philip to W. R. Arnold only empowered him to purchase real estate when Arnold held enough of Philip's money to pay and complete the transaction. It was argued by C. S. Arnold that his date brother had exceeded the authority of the power of attorney in buying real estate on terms. Of the \$1,700 paid down \$1,300 was claimed by him on Philip's behalf because it was shown that \$1,300 of the \$1,700 paid down was money which Arnold was holding for Mr. Philip.

To Appeal Court. At the original trial, Mr. Justice Macdonald upheld the contention of R. L. Reid, K.C., for the plaintiff, McKee, granting him an order for foreclosure of the lands, dismissing Philip's counter-claim and ordering McKee to pay three-quarters of the costs of the suit. C. S. Arnold went to the British Columbia court of appeal, which reversed the finding as to the counter-claim and gave judgment to Mr. Philip for \$1,300.

The appeal to the supreme court of Canada was entered by R. L. Reid, K.C., for the plaintiff McKee, and was argued by Mr. Newcombe, K.C., of Ottawa. The case for Mr. Philip was argued by S. S. Taylor, K.C., who was retained by C. S. Arnold. Judgment was reserved by the court at the conclusion of the argument and was handed down at Ottawa to-day.

Legal circles were greatly interested at the news of the Ottawa decision, from which there is no further appeal, as the lawyers were quick to realize that the decision opens the way for an immense amount of litigation, affecting practically every single real estate transaction that the late manager of the Dominion Trust Company put through under the Philip power of attorney.

One single transaction alone in Vancouver, involving the purchase of the Empress theatre and adjacent property, involves approximately \$1,000,000. A sum of \$250,000 in cash was paid down on the property to Messrs. Barrett and Deane and obligations to the extent of \$750,000 were assumed, including a mortgage of \$150,000 to Mr. Grossman at 60 per cent per annum.

In Same Position. It is said that the whole series of purchases on long terms of Lulu Island and real estate which eventually found their way to the Vancouver Harbor and Dock Extension Company, were originally made by Arnold under the Philip power of attorney and will be in much the same category at law as the McKee purchase. In other words, the vendors will get their property back only on payment to William Philip of whatever amount of his money went into the original purchase.

The cases are so numerous that they are not being referred to individually, but in groups as the Lulu Island series, the Syndicate Eight series, the Gibb series, the Western Canada City Properties series and the Barrett and Deane series. One well known city dealer said to be affected by the judgment is the corner of Richards street and Georgia street, formerly occupied by a frame church which was destroyed by fire some years ago.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED IN VOLHYNIA, BERLIN SAYS

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Massed attacks by Russian infantry forces in Volhynia yesterday, following an unusually violent artillery preparation, broke down under German fire, the war office announced to-day. The text of the announcement follows:

"A Russian attack in massed formation, prepared for by the heavy use of shells, was launched west of Pustynny, a short time later an attack was made east of Stetow (Volhynia). Both attacks failed with heavy losses before German fire."

AUSTRALIA SEEMS AGAINST COMPULSION

Majority of 75,000 Against Conscription With Half Votes Counted

Melbourne, Oct. 29.—The latest returns from West Australia in the referendum taken throughout Australia on compulsory military service have reduced the majority of the opponents of conscription to 75,000.

The latest returns from the states other than West Australia give the following figures: New South Wales gave a majority of 113,044; Queensland, 7,068, and South Australia, 23,100 against conscription, while Victoria, voted "yes" by a majority of 7,844, and Tasmania by 8,512.

Little more than half the votes had been counted at the time these figures were given out. The expectation is that a total of 2,000,000 votes will be found to have been polled.

FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF \$160,000 IN KELOWNA

Part of Business Section Destroyed; Flames Fanned by Stiff Breeze

Kelowna, Oct. 29.—The Kelowna fire brigade, aided by a number of citizens, had to fight practically for the existence of the famous orchard city yesterday morning, when an hour or more before daylight, with a stiff breeze blowing from Okanagan lake, the city's largest and most important business block caught fire, becoming well alight before discovered. The damage is roughly estimated at \$160,000.

The Kelowna Opera House, Lawson's large double store, Muirhead's shoe store, Crawford's book and stationery store, the storage warehouse of the Mason & Risch Piano company, the Odd Fellows' and Masons' hall, Raymer's public hall and a large number of offices and dwelling rooms were completely demolished. Practically nothing remains but a mass of crumbling walls and smoking wreckage, while the adjoining streets and lanes are littered with fallen masonry, electric light poles and wires. An effective water supply prevented the fire from spreading across the street to a large store constructed of wood, which if once ignited, probably would have caused a serious fire of large proportions. So great was the force of the wind that looking in the direction of the conflagration from half a mile up Main street, the scene resembled a river of fire flowing from the burning mass, as burning embers and sparks were carried in a steady stream through the residential section.

Store awnings 150 yards from the doomed buildings were set alight by flying embers, and several grass fires were reported more than half a mile away. A two-story brick warehouse, filled with onions waiting to be evaporated, prevented the fire from spreading southward, and a solid brick wall of French's store probably stopped it from reaching a number of small fireproof buildings and the large Lakeview hotel. The Raymer family narrowly escaped with their lives, having to leave by the roof and then through adjacent buildings. The largest losers are Messrs. Lawson, Ltd., who estimate their loss in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Muirhead's loss is said to be \$16,000, and Crawford's \$10,000. The building destroyed was valued at more than \$40,000. Mrs. Raymer's loss, which includes scenery and moving picture machines, was very heavy, and the Odd Fellows and Masons also lost considerably. The insurance is believed to run about \$200,000. Mayor Jones, the recently-elected Conservative member of the legislature for South Okanagan, is the principal stockholder in Lawson's, Ltd.

ONE DROWNED WHEN SPEEDBOAT CAPSIZED

Bremerton, Oct. 29.—Oscar George Chray, a resident of Sheridan, was drowned Saturday afternoon, and his brother, Theodore Chray, was rescued only after a hard fight with the wind and tide, when their speed boat, the Vamoose, was swamped in the Narrows, between Bremerton and Manette. The brothers, who are twins, reside in Sheridan and were employed in the navy yard as shipfitters. Their speed boat Vamoose was a small hydroplane, not ten feet in length, and very shallow, but capable of making 25 miles an hour.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH TROOPS

London, Oct. 29.—British troops made two raids on German trenches west of Wytschaete, Belgium, and east of Boesinghe, last night, says an official statement issued this afternoon. A number of prisoners were taken and considerable damage was inflicted on the Germans.

RUSSIAN RECONNAISSANCES.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Successful reconnaissance have been carried out on the river Stavok, a tributary of the Stockhod (Volhynia), and also in the region of Belick. Along the rest of our western and southwestern front artillery duels and hand grenade fighting are proceeding."

READJUSTMENT OF LABOR AFTER WAR

Great Changes Coming, Says President of British Trades Union Congress

London, Oct. 29.—"The war has impressed upon the government the necessity of keeping workmen fit. After the war there is going to be an entire readjustment of working conditions in England to the end that in the future there will be no likelihood of able-bodied workmen being forced to be idle three days out of each week, as often happened before the war."

This prophecy of labor after the war was made by Harry Gosling, a British labor leader who will sail for New York on Wednesday with W. W. Whitfield, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. The two will represent British labor at the forthcoming Baltimore convention.

Mr. Gosling, who is president of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain, pointed out that Brazilian troops employed and employed that closer co-operation is essential in the future if Great Britain is going to find a solution for impending economic problems.

"What is going to be done with women in labor fields, with a million or so women who already have taken men's places, is something I can not foresee," he added.

"The women have formed their own trade unions and they have become powerful. After the war these trade unions are going to make themselves heard."

FUTURE OF EPIRUS TO BE DECIDED AT PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Oct. 29.—The Italian minister of Greece, in a conference with King Constantine, has explained that the occupation of Northern Epirus by Italian forces does not change the situation here as affecting the status of Epirus, as this will be decided in a peace conference after the war, says a dispatch from Athens. The minister informed the king that Italian troops had replaced the Greek soldiers in Epirus in order to protect the left wing of the entente army.

WERE 49 AMERICANS IN CREW OF MARINA

London, Oct. 29.—In reply to an inquiry from the American embassy, the admiralty said to-day that there were 49 Americans in the crew of the British steamship Marina, sunk without warning by a German submarine.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Wheat closed lower for October, 1c down for November, 1c lower for December and 2c lower for May. Oats dropped 1c in October, 1c in December and 1c in May. Barley gained 1c for both months. Flax advanced 1c to 1c. It was a dull, quiet market in which Winnipeg dragged lower in spite of the stronger American markets. The ranges were narrow and the prices never very active. Realizing sales caused a break in the morning, but wheat recovered on strong news from the Argentine and the reports of export buying in Chicago market. This was not sufficient and towards the close wheat looked weaker than it has done for a month. The cash demand for wheat was fair for the grades, exporters took No. 1 at 4c over, but the traders are holding off from the others till the trade is adjusted to the new basis at the end of this delivery month. Oats was in fair demand at the going premium. Barley was strong. Deliveries continue to be light.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 65.00; molasses, 55.75; refined steady; cut loaf, 55.00; crushed, 55.00; mould A, 55.00; cubes, 55.00; XXXX, powdered, 57.50; powdered, 57.50; fine granulated, 57.50; diamond A, 57.50; confectioners' A, 57.50; No. 1, 57.50.

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IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Sgt. Bernard Cyril Tapley, Who Died on Saturday

A military funeral took place this afternoon when Sgt. Bernard Cyril Tapley, formerly of the 103rd Battalion, who died Saturday morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital following an operation, was buried. The services were held at the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, of which the deceased was a member prior to his transference to the overseas unit, officiating.

A guard of honor was supplied by the 56th Gordon Highlanders, and the remains were borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket being draped with a Union Jack, and the side arms and cap of the deceased being placed on top. Full military rites were observed, and a firing party supplied by the 56th Gordon Highlanders fired three volleys over the grave, this ceremony being followed by the playing of the last post. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated at the graveside.

The late Sgt. Tapley was born 22 years ago in London, England. He was educated at Bromley, Kent, and came to Victoria three years ago, his home being at 2133 Central avenue, Oak Bay. His father, Capt. W. E. Tapley, is paymaster of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, to which regiment the deceased became attached almost on its formation. The latter part of last year he transferred to the 103rd Battalion, being sergeant in No. 1 company, under Major Pemberton. About nine months ago he became ill and had to go to the hospital, being left behind when his unit went overseas.

Besides his parents there survive one brother and two sisters.

Sgt. Tapley, on account of being disabled by illness while a member of an overseas unit, belonged officially to "J" company, casualty unit, and a representative of this unit was present this afternoon at the funeral. There were many beautiful flowers on the coffin.

OCTOBER RAIN LIGHT

Squally Conditions Yesterday Brought Only Small Precipitation; More Rainfall Anticipated.

The long-delayed winter conditions, usually experienced several weeks before this time in Victoria, have come at last, and during the past thirty-six hours the weather agents have been making spasmodic efforts to bring up the October precipitation record for 1916. So far the results have not been entirely satisfactory for the month, although the past two days have added several more hundredths of an inch to the small amount already fallen. During the twenty-four hours concluding at Sunday midnight 45 in. had fallen. Up to 5 o'clock this morning a further 22 in. came, bringing the total for the two days up to .68. As only .16 had fallen in the previous part of the month there is still only .84 to October's credit. The signs are out for further rain, however, and it is not unlikely that something considerably nearer the October average, viz., 2.72 in., will be reached before midnight to-morrow.

The rain and gusts of wind which accompanied it was due to an enormous storm which on Saturday morning centred over Sitka, with a barometer registering 28.90. During Saturday the storm spread, the influence extending from the Yukon right to the Columbia river. At Cape Flattery a 40-mile gale was blowing, and at Entrance Island there was a 42-mile gale from the east recorded. At Victoria the wind was chiefly squally, the highest velocity being 35 miles. The wind at that time, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Sunday morning was from the southwest. The weather bureau had out its

warnings in plenty of time at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, displaying the triangular-shaped signal at 9 o'clock. The influence of the storm spread rapidly, and by Sunday night had extended right to the state of Oregon. Another storm has developed this morning along the coast, the gale being from the southeast. The same condition may spread to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Gulf of Georgia, and the Sound districts.

PREPARE PROPOSED PLAN FOR COUNCIL

Saanich Works Committee Meets To-night to Consider Water Scheme

A meeting of the Saanich water committee is being held this evening, prior to the council meeting to-morrow afternoon, in order to carry into effect the resolution adopted after an exhaustive discussion two weeks ago, for an alternative method of assessment for waterworks purposes next year.

The burden of an eight cents frontage rate has been admitted to be unjust to the majority of the ratepayers in the district served by the mains, and as an alternative Councilor Diggon introduced to the council a system of reducing the assessment to three cents, retaining the present charges for water, and to levy a small general rate over the municipality for the purpose of meeting the deficit, till that deficit ceases and a surplus occurs, when the obligation will be repaid.

The subject received the support of a majority meeting three days later, with the small difference that it was suggested that a two-cent frontage rate would be sufficient, so that the committee has now both the support of the council and of the ratepayers along the lines of a compromise policy.

It is announced that the committee will this evening go very carefully into the question of financial results likely to follow from the proposal.

The advent of rainy weather has also rendered it necessary to consider the question of discontinuing paving for the present year, and this subject will be discussed at the meeting to-morrow. The contractors have carried the work on the East road to Saanichton, except Young's Hill, and it may be impossible to pave the hill this year. On Shelbourne street the section north of Fear street to Mount Douglas Park, is already in use, but whether the road will be of service south of Fear street to Lansdowne road is one of policy, which will doubtless be discussed to-morrow.

Prior to the council session there is an adjourned meeting of the license commission.

FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Commissioner Cuthbert Invited to Send Message to Los Angeles.

Commissioner Cuthbert has received an invitation to send a message of encouragement to be read at an informal reception given by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on "New Industries" night.

Los Angeles built up the city on the tourist trade and then went out for industries, appealing to manufacturers from the fact that there was already a large population to be supplied, and also that in such a climate as theirs men would do more and better work than in a dull climate. The result has been that industries are being secured. Still they are after more industries and are using every means in their power to attain their end.

Superior Schools—Marconi Wireless and Telegraphy.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS A DUAL EXISTENCE

Injunction Case Shows It Manages High School in Another Name

The injunction against the Victoria school board and Principal Smith, of the High school, has been lifted in fact, but continues in effect till such time as the matter in dispute is settled. This is the right of ratepayers of Victoria who reside outside the city limits to have their children received in the city High school.

Parents of 17 children who were sent home 10 days ago by the principal, on the instructions of the school board, and told that they would have to attend the High school in Oak Bay or Esquimalt, as the case might be, are the plaintiffs in the matter, and the defendants are the school board and, as a matter of form, the principal. T. W. Patterson and J. S. Brandon are among the parties moving for the injunction.

When the matter was brought on this forenoon in supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Gregory, D. S. Tait appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs, and he asked for an adjournment in order that he might prepare his argument. He has only just come into the case, and since he did he has discovered that several years ago the school board, under a section of the Public Schools Act, had been incorporated as the board of governors of Victoria college. This will make it necessary to alter the title of the action. So far counsel has not been able to discover the date of the incorporation, and the department of education is not able to help him much.

H. R. Robertson, acting for the defendants, asked for the dissolution of the injunction, on the ground that there was nothing to show any right on the part of the plaintiffs to have their children attend the High school.

The court was of opinion that Mr. Tait was entitled to the adjournment asked for, but without a continuance of the injunction. His lordship remarked that it would be very bad policy for the school board to expel the children who were the subject of these proceedings in the meantime. To do so would be to risk incurring damages if it should be found that it was acting illegally in doing so, and there was little doubt that in such an event any judge would give substantial damages against the board. It could not be much expense on the board to keep these children at the school in the interval.

Chairman George Jay, through counsel, intimated that the board would not interfere with the children pending the decision of the court on the issue.

As his lordship has to take the arrangements to have another judge here on whatever day suited counsel, and it was decided to argue the matter on Friday morning.

SCHOOLMASTER DIES

E. P. Ward, of 2147 Oak Bay Avenue, Succumbs to Double Pneumonia.

The death occurred yesterday, about noon, of E. P. Ward, of 2147 Oak Bay avenue, following a two weeks' illness in St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased gentleman was well known in Victoria, having conducted a small private school for boys for some time. He was teaching until within a day of his removal to the hospital, a severe attack of pneumonia, which developed into double pneumonia, being the cause of his death.

The deceased gentleman is survived by a widow. Mr. Ward came to Victoria from England a few years ago.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 1.15 on Wednesday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, and at 1.30 services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. H. J. Payne, rector of St. Mary's Oak Bay, will take the services.

TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT SOON IN CHICAGO

May Come This Week; Speculation Runs Riot in All Directions

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Speculation has gone wild in everything, especially in foodstuffs, with grains taking the lead. There has never been anything like the speculative buying and advancing tendency of values, as shown in the wheat market of late.

A 12-cent advance in wheat in 24 hours was followed by an 8-cent break and a 12-cent bulge. To see December wheat sell at \$1.90 in Chicago, \$1.97½ in Minneapolis, \$1.85 in Kansas City, \$1.89½ in Winnipeg, and \$2.02 for durum wheat in Duluth, and \$2.08 for the cash article of the latter variety in Minneapolis, is something that the grain trade of to-day has never experienced.

Predictions of \$2 wheat at Chicago, which were not expected to be realized before next March or April, may become a reality this week unless something develops to check the bullish enthusiasm and the heavy volume of buying, despite the fact that prices have more than doubled within about a year. Wheat prices are the highest since 1888, when the market was artificial. Present prices are legitimate, as prices the world over are abnormally high. So long as nothing develops to disturb the confident feeling existing among holders, there is no telling how high prices may go. The level, however, is getting so high, with the market a long one, that it is regarded as dangerous by many traders.

The market is not one for a small trader with limited means. Heavy margins are demanded, as prices are regarded as at a dangerous point by those who consider value levels as an important factor.

While the price of wheat is at a level where consumption is likely to be somewhat curtailed, it is a supply and demand proportion everywhere, with the demand beginning to tell on supplies.

The high prices are bringing out liberal quantities of wheat, as ideas of farmers are met by the advance and interior reserves are being reduced, while the visible supply is increasing.

There is a general impression in the trade that the bulk of the cash December wheat in the United States and Canada is owned by foreigners and exporters. They are expected to take a delivery of the cash grain in December.

Cash corn sold up to \$1.12½ for No. 2 yellow last week, or the highest since 1907. Corn sold at \$1 a bushel and over looks high by comparison, but with wheat above \$1.90 it is not out of line.

Y. W. C. A. LECTURE COURSE

Particulars of Full Season's Work Now Published; First Night a Success.

The Y. W. C. A. has now issued a printed card with particulars of their lecture course. The first lecture took place last week when R. E. Gosnell spoke on "Some Notes on Canadians." Men of vision, those who had seen in the mighty new land of the west a new arm of empire, were first described; then the politicians, artists, writers. The great men produced by the younger western provinces were unfortunately mentioned owing to the shortness of the time. Mrs. Hanington presided, and Mrs. Adams, president, seconded by Mrs. Smith, moved the vote of thanks.

The following is the complete lecture course for the year:

Nov. 7—Rev. J. Gibson Inker, "Lessons from Canadian History." Lord Strathcona and the Hudson's Bay Co. Nov. 14—Miss Alice Ravenhill, "The House in Its Relation to Good Citizenship."

Dec. 5—Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, "The School in Its Relation to Good Citizenship."

Jan. 2—C. H. Lugin, "Constitutional Government."

Jan. 16—P. A. McDiarmid, "Civic Government."

Jan. 30—"Laws for Women."

Feb. 13—A. C. Flumerfelt, "Finance."

Feb. 27—Ernest McGaffey, "Agricultural Resources of British Columbia."

March 13—W. R. McMillan, "Forestry."

C. H. Lugin presides each lecture with a 15-minute talk on women and events. The lectures are open to men and women and will begin at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

Hallowe'en Concert Arranged by Scots of Victoria; Good Programme.

To-morrow night the Sons of Scotland will hold their annual Hallowe'en concert in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when a number of "characteristically good things appropriate to the occasion will be furnished. The proceedings are to begin at 8 o'clock, and a fine programme of Scottish and other numbers which are guaranteed to delight the hearers will be given.

Among those who are helping are J. G. Brown, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Harkness and Miss Millar, vocalists; James Petrie and Miss Harkness, in duet; Mr. Dooley, comic singer and comedian; Mr. MacLeod, who will give a Gaelic song or two; Messrs. Sinclair, Crawford, Ogilvie, Findlay and Dunn, all of whom will contribute something of interest. Piper Cameron will give some selections on the pipes; and a second instrumentalist will be A. Taylor, who is undertaking to give an imitation of the bagpipes on the violin. There is to be a piano duet by the Misses Jaffrey, and L. A. Young will give concert solos. There will be two reciters in the persons of Miss Moir and J. Walker.

M. SKOULODIS GIVES POOR EXPLANATION

Athens Paper's Revelation Regarding His Surrender to Bulgarians

Athens, Oct. 30.—The Patris, which supports the provisional government set up by Former Premier Venizelos, published this morning several documents which it characterized as revelations regarding the attitude of the Greek government at the time of the Bulgarian and German occupation of Northeastern Greece. Included in the documents is the text of messages sent by the minister of war, the newspaper says, ordering surrender to the Germans and Bulgarians of Fort Rupel, near Belmishsar.

Former Premier Skouloudis, who was at the head of the government, said to the Associated Press correspondent here:

"Resistance by Greece to the Germans and Bulgarians at that moment would have been ridiculous. As long as the government had decided to remain neutral all we could do was to obtain written guarantees for the return of the forts and their contents to Greece for the safeguarding of private property, etc." By giving up Fort Rupel without resistance we obtained such guarantees. If the central empires have not kept the terms of the written guarantees, it is not the fault of the Greek government. What more could we have gained by resisting?"

MARINA WAS NOT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Was Plying as Merchant Ship Owned by Donaldson Line

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—At the offices of the U. S. Shipping Company, local agents for the Dominion Line, owners of the Marina, it was said to-day that the Marina was not a transport in the service of the British government.

"She was one of our regular steamships plying between here and Glasgow," it was said, "and was owned and operated as a merchantman by the Donaldson Line. She carried a general cargo and some horses for the British government, but she had not been commandeered and still retained her character as a merchantman."

London, Oct. 30.—The admiralty informed the United States embassy to-day that there were 49 Americans in the crew of the British steamship Marina, sunk by a German submarine. The admiralty informed the embassy that the Marina had been torpedoed, but that it had not been ascertained whether warning was given.

No official information is available whether any Americans were drowned, although only 34 survivors have been landed at Crookhaven. The Marina, which was outward bound, was torpedoed twice and broke in two. It was reported that men were drowned while attempting to lower the boats.

Mr. Frost, American consul at Queenstown, has been ordered to obtain all available information in regard to the Americans on the vessel.

The admiralty says the Marina was not under government charter.

Washington, Oct. 30.—In the absence of definite information, Secretary Lansing refused to comment to-day on either the sinking of the British steamship Marina or the sinking of the British steamship Rowanmore.

It has been reported to the department that the Rowanmore was sunk in a heavy fog and that the German submarine in that way may have shelled the departing boats.

In the case of the Marina, some officials take the view that even should she have been under charter to the British government the ship would not lose her character and immunity as a merchant vessel unless the British had put a naval crew aboard.

The dispatches received to-day did not make clear, and the department is anxious to learn, whether the Marina attempted to flee.

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—The Donaldson liner Marina, reported sunk by a German submarine, was a merchant ship when she sailed from this port on September 20 in the voyage ending at Glasgow on October 11, according to the records at the Baltimore customs house. The local agent of the Marina to-day declined to answer any question regarding the vessel beyond saying that no information concerning her had been received from official sources, and it could not be ascertained if the Marina's status had been changed to an admiralty ship since she arrived at Glasgow. In well-informed marine circles here the belief was expressed that the Marina was still a merchant ship. She had been carrying cargo from Baltimore and horses from Newport News to British ports for more than a year.

ROUMANIANS CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ENEMY IN JUUL VALLEY

Bucharest, Oct. 30.—The Roumanian advance in the Juul valley, in the region of Vulcan Pass, in Wallachia, continues successfully, says a statement issued to-day by the war office. The Roumanians have taken an additional 312 prisoners and four machine guns.

CANADA SENDS MUCH LUMBER TO STATES

Political Controversy in Republic Causes Publication of Interesting Facts

Washington, Oct. 30.—Statistics gathered by the United States government at Washington and by the Canadian government at Ottawa show that Senator Chamberlain in recent speeches has distorted facts in his attempt to show that the Oregon lumber market has not been invaded or monopolized by lumber from Canada, and it further appears that the export of lumber from Canada to the United States, according to Canadian figures, is even greater than is shown by the statistics compiled by the United States department of commerce.

Senator Chamberlain in his speeches has been citing what purports to be a letter from the chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which says that in 1910, 1,045,000 feet of lumber was imported from Canada and 1,021,000 feet in the year ended June 30, 1913, the last year the Republican tariff law was in effect, while the same authority says that lumber imports from Canada "were 900,000 feet in 1915, and the same in 1916."

The annual trade statistics issued by the department of commerce at Washington show in price that in the year ended June 30, 1915, there was imported into the United States from Canada, a total of 908,663,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$17,140,333, while, during the fiscal year 1916 Canada shipped to the United States 1,180,000,000 feet of lumber. The amount of lumber actually imported therefore is more than 1,400 times as great as the amount Senator Chamberlain has stated.

In the matter of shingles, the statistics of the department of commerce show that in 1915 the United States imported 1,487,116,000 bundles, valued at \$3,014,698, while in the fiscal year 1916, ended June 30 last, shingle imports had increased to 1,759,333,000 bundles, valued at \$3,593,698.

These figures were compiled by the department of commerce at Washington.

The report of the Canadian department of trade and commerce does not give the quantity of lumber or shingles exported to the United States, but does give the value of United States imports. From the official Canadian report it appears that in 1915 Canada shipped to the United States lumber worth \$2,279,891, and in 1916 had increased its exports to \$2,745,236.

The Canadian figures further show that in 1915 Canada shipped to this country shingles valued at \$2,045,159, and in 1916 shingles valued at \$3,619,408. These latter estimates were compiled by a government not involved in the present campaign in the United States.

GREEK RECRUITS LOST LIVES WHEN STEAMER, TORPEDOED, WENT DOWN

London, Oct. 30.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens says:

"A German submarine on Saturday evening near Piraeus torpedoed the Greek steamship Angeliki, which was taking 350 recruits to join the volunteer movement at Salonica. Fifty were drowned."

SIXTEEN SAVED.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Politiken says the Danish steamship Jylland has arrived at Friedrichshafen with 16 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Stensteg, which was torpedoed and sank in seven minutes.

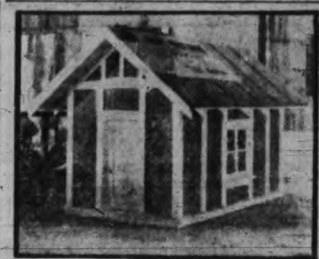
Peking, Oct. 30.—General Feng Wwo Chang, a prominent supporter of President Yuan Sheng, was quoted by president of the Chinese republic by parliament to-day.

GERARD TO GERMANY.

New York, Oct. 30.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, who arrived here on October 18, on leave of absence, has booked passage to return to Berlin on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII, sailing December 5 for Copenhagen.

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SALE OF WORK IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Bazaar Held at First Presby-
terian Church Well
Patronized

A very successful sale of work was
held on Saturday afternoon and even-
ing in the schoolroom of the First
Presbyterian church under the man-
agement of the young ladies of the
church and headed by Mrs. A. Mac-
donald.

The schoolroom, which lends itself
admirably to affairs of the kind, was
beautifully decorated with flowers and
evergreens, while the stalls were at-
tractively designed and tastefully ar-
ranged, the design of each being in
keeping with the particular work for
which it was intended. In the centre
of the room was a big pyramid banked
with potted plants, ferns, and cut
flowers, around which were set the
tea tables, the whole creating a beau-
tiful ensemble. An orchestra of seven
pieces supplied an enjoyable pro-
gramme of music during the afternoon
and evening under the able direction
of J. Smith, assisted by Messrs. Jesse
Longfield, Sumner, Buchanan, A. Paritt
and Mrs. Todd.

Attractive Stalls.
The Misses Alberta Hirst and
Muriel Wormald had charge of a cake-
weight-guessing competition. The
candy booth in charge of Miss Beattie
Harkness, assisted by the Misses Mary
Hannah and Margaret Fleming, was
strikingly decorated in black and
white relieved with roses. This was
well patronized, every ounce of
sweets being sold. A special feature
of the booth were the birch-bark
and canoes, sent by some of the young
men of the congregation who had been
training at Petawawa, which were
used for receptacles for the sweets.

An artistic display was found at the
art stall, beautifully decorated in
mauve and gold. Miss B. Briggs had
charge of the department, being as-
sisted by the Misses A. Strath, and
Miss Lethian. Calendars, pictures,
cards and hand-painted china were
much in demand.

The baby booth stall was in charge
of the Misses Ruby Harkness and
Helen Thompson and was difficult of
access at any time during the sale.
Daintily designed and prettily deco-
rated in pale blue and white it pre-
sented one of many attractive features
in the bazaar. A large doll occupied
a prominent position in the centre of
the booth and a number of articles of
need for babies, dainty little sacques,
kimonas, booties, capes, bibs, etc.

A unique feature was the Chinese
stall where the "touch and take" con-
test was held under the supervision of
the Misses Helen Strath and Marjorie
Dunn, both of whom wore the quaint
and picturesque costume of the Chi-
nese. Signs in Chinese character
nouncing their business were tacked
up on the booth and a roaring busi-
ness was transacted all afternoon and
evening.

The fancy work stall was one of the
best patronized and particularly at-
tractive in design and arrangement. It
was presided over by Miss Margaret
Stewart, assisted by the Misses Maud
Stokes, Mabel Millington, Agnes Mc-
Cann, Marjorie Moffat and Effie Moore.

The color scheme was in green and
white with pink rambling roses. At
this stall were pretty bags, boudoir
caps, yokes, doyleys, pen-holders,
sachets and dozens of other beautiful
articles dear to the feminine mind.

The decorations of the apron stall
were in gold and green and displayed
to perfection the various fancy and
plain aprons, which were sold under
the supervision of Miss Lena Sex-
smith, assisted by the Misses Floella
Wilkinson, Irene and Ida McNeven,
Lydia Inkster and Ella Smith.

The flower stall required little or no
decoration on account of the beauty of
its contents, but the young ladies in
charge, Miss Annie McGregor and Miss
May Stokes, spared no effort to make
it one of the attractive features and
succeeded by using liberally deco-
rations of poinsettias, ivy and evergreens.

The country fair stall for the sale of
home cooking was one of the booths
much frequented by the mothers who
visited the bazaar. It was presided
over by Miss Margaret Miller, as-
sisted by the Misses Flora McIlvrie,
Anita Weston, Della Fair, and Mrs.
Frances. The decorations were in
green and white, giving the impression
of coolness and cleanliness, vitally
necessary for such a stall.

Afternoon tea and ice cream was
served under the direction of Miss
Mary McKinnon and Miss Hazel Har-
kness, assisted by the Misses Ailie
Watson, G. Paisley, H. Dill and V.
Lemieux, while Babe Watson, Joyce
Wormald and Beth Kilian sold can-
dies and flowers from dainty basket.

Tea cup reading was conducted by Miss
Campbell, who occupied a secluded
position in a dainty arranged parlor.

Supper was served to the workers
and orchestra by Messdames McKinnon,
Harkness, Gould, McDonald, Fair and
Brown. The substantial sum of \$280
was realized and congratulations are
being given on all sides to the young
ladies for their splendid success.

The islet of Hydra, the birthplace of
Admiral Conduroff, which has just
been declared for the entrance, is more im-
portant than its size would suggest.
The Hydriots, in whom there is a dash
of Albanian blood, are the most in-
dustrious of all the Greeks, and their
enterprise has made the barren rocks
on which they live a flourishing little
community. Formerly pirates, they
the still admirable seamen, and it was
in recognition of this that the name of
the island was recently given to a class
of battleships—London Chronicle.

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BOYS' BANQUET WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Scene
of Enthusiasm at Open-
ing Event

The boys' clubs in connection with
the Y. M. C. A. held their opening rally
on Saturday evening at the associa-
tion's gymnasium. It took the form of
a banquet provided by the boys them-
selves. Not only did they provide the
food, but they decorated the tables and
did almost everything connected with
the event, with the exception of making
the tea. Each club had a table just
large enough to seat the members, and
they were indeed a jolly lot. The gym-
nasium was just large enough to ac-
commodate the crowd, and the greatest
enthusiasm prevailed. The members sat
with the boys, each at his own table,
and they seemed to be the leaders in
perimeter, for things went splendidly
right from start to finish.

Alderman George Bell, M. P. P.-elect,
who presided, was honored with a seat
at the head of one of the tables and
had the distinguished honor of making
a huge can of his own table, and
Dr. James F. Grant and A. E. For-
man presented diplomas and
awards; R. E. Crompton made the an-
nouncements; Jack Storey gave a stir-
ring address; L. D. McLean gave an
exhibition of conjuring, and Charlie
Hunt presided at the piano.

Alderman Bell, in his opening address
after the banquet, said that of late he
had been privileged to go among all
sorts of people, but there were none he
liked to meet so well as the boys. He
liked to be associated with boys' activi-
ties. The banquet marked the starting
of the boys' winter activities. This year
of the boys were taking up the standard
in efficiency work. He then presented the
club prizes for the past season in the
order of merit: 1, Centennial Boys'
Club; 2, Metropolitan Methodist Club;
3, Spartan Club; 4, Club of the Rising
Sun. The club president received the
boxes and distributed the contents
among the members.

Dr. James F. Grant then presented
the diplomas for life-saving and the
badges to the members of the Hikers'
Club. He said that he was especially
interested in life-saving. If everyone
were able to swim many lives would
be saved every year. There were a
number of boys who had successfully
passed the test, and he hoped this was
only a commencement in the life-saving
work. It would encourage others to be-
come equally efficient. The winners
were: Douglas Smith, Arthur Bird,
Max Mead and Allan McLean.

The Century Hikers' Club were then
called upon. Lewis Fatt, one of the
members, outlined what had been done.
They had tramped a distance of 118
miles and bivouacked along the roads.
Starting the third day after the begin-
ning of the holidays they had tramped
to Duncan, Ladysmith and Cowichan,
stopping a night each at Goldstream,
Mill Bay, Duncan, Extension mines and
Shell Beach. Returning to Duncan by
train they then hiked to Cowichan
Lake, where they spent four days, af-
terwards walking home. They were 12
days out, and thanks largely to Mr.
Crompton's efforts enjoyed the trip
very much. Those who were in the
party were Bill Turnbull, Fred Cassidy,
Ralph Mitchell, James McEwan, Otto
Harold, John Grant, Arthur Boyd,
Harold Ryan, Harry Johns, Charlie
Cochrane and George Silvern. James
McEwan told of the entertainments
which were given at Duncan and Cowi-
chan by means of which they replen-
ished their larder.

A. E. Foreman then presented the
diplomas for Bible study. He said that
35 attended his classes, but many of
them did not attempt the examination.
The Mills trophy, which was held by
Calgary at present, should come here,
and he would like the boys to try to
win it. If the boys wished to make a
success of their lives they should not
forget to develop the spiritual side of
their nature, and this could best be
done by Bible study. He then distrib-
uted the diplomas in the two courses of
study as follows:

"Athletes of the Bible"—Wm. Allen,
Frank Badger, Arthur Boyd, Douglas
Cuthbert, Bert Calder, Malcolm
Dickson, Lewis Fatt, Charles Hunt,
Nelson Griggin, Bert Henderson, Hugh
Jackson, Seymour Matthews, Colin
McFadyen, James McEwan, Bruce
Powley, Harold Ryan, Gordon Seward,
Arthur Webster and Arthur Wicks.

"Life of Christ"—Edmond Bird,
Arthur Bird, Lawrence Bidlake, Leslie
Carter, Joey Gosse, Basil Fodgson,
Otto Harold, Ian Hastings, Harry Mac-
rae, Reggie Streeter, Douglas Smith
and Alan Woodward.

Jack Storey gave an interesting ad-
dress on the boys' work and particu-
larly on the standard efficiency test
which was being introduced. This was
a Canadian idea worked out by a Cana-
dian for Canadian boys. The present
was his first visit to the "Wild and
wooley West," which he found was
wild with enthusiasm and wooley in its
welcome.

His theme was leadership. He told
how boys liked to play follow-the-
leader when they were young, and all
through life it was a case of following
leaders. He traced the leadership idea
all through history and suggested that
boys in the High School should be
leaders of other boys, and should be
sure they led straight. He emphasized
the influence of home, school and
church, and advised the boys to read
good literature and develop them-
selves intellectually. He suggested that
the boys should develop their bodies
and their minds, and then not forget
the religious side of their nature. He
emphasized the life of service as the
only one which amounted to anything.
The boys in the trenches were now
serving their country and 35 per cent.
of all the Canadians were young men
under 25 years of age.

L. D. McLean puzzled the lads with
conjuring tricks and then the gather-
ing broke up with the singing of the
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ably under regular values.

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of Coatings and Linings. Prices are almost
cut in two for Remnant Day.

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To-morrow

At this price you can choose from Cream Madras, Hem-
stitched Serims, white Spot and Bordered Muslin, Art
Satens, Cretannes, Casement Cloth and a variety of other
styles. Lengths from 1½ to 10 yards. Regular to 39c
values. To-morrow, yard.....14c

MAIL FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

Parcels Must Be Strongly
Packed or Will Be Returned
to Senders

The post office department has been
notified by the British post office that
many parcels sent from Canada to
prisoners of war in Germany are being
received in London in a damaged con-
dition, so that frequently they have to
be repacked before they can be for-
warded to Holland for transmission to
Germany. The British post office adds
that in most cases the damage appears
to be due to the fact that the parcels
were inadequately packed by the
senders.

The public are warned, therefore,
that parcels for prisoners of war, un-
less they are very strongly packed, will
probably arrive in such a condition as
to be of little or no use to the re-
cipients.

Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such
as shoe-boxes and thin wooden boxes
should not be used; nor does a single
sheet of ordinary brown paper afford
sufficient protection. Even where
proper materials are used, it is im-
portant that the contents should be
tightly packed, so as not to shake
about during transit. The following
forms of packing are recommended:

- (1) Strong double cardboard or
strawboard boxes. Those made of cor-
rugated cardboard and having lids
which completely enclose the sides of
the box are the most suitable.
- (2) Tin boxes such as are used for
packing biscuits.
- (3) Strong wooden boxes.
- (4) Several folds of stout packing
paper.

The British authorities advise that
parcels for prisoners of war in Ger-
many must not be wrapped in linen,
calico, canvas, or any other textile ma-
terial.

Parcels posted in Canada for pris-
oners of war in Germany which have
not been adequately packed by the
senders will not be forwarded, but act-
ing on instructions from the British
post office will be returned to the
senders.

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itary Cross for gallantry in action, ac-
cording to information received
through Lieut. Alex. Muttigan, who is
now at Bramshott. Soon after the
commencement of the war he joined
the 5th Regiment and went overseas
with a draft from that corps in Sep-
tember, 1914. He trained at Valcartier
and Salisbury and then joined the 7th
Battalion. Taking part in much of the
heavy fighting with the Canadians he
was wounded three times. Early this
year he was given a commission in the
Royal Artillery, and while serving with
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